

WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow Fair.

THE EVENING NEWS.

TEMPERATURE TODAY:

At 3 p. m., 51 degrees.

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U. S. ATTORNEY SPEED FIRED BY ROOSEVELT

Washington, March 8.—Secretary Loeb announced last night that the President had removed from office Horace Speed, United States Attorney for Oklahoma. John Oliphant, register and John H. Trotter, receiver of the Mangum Land Office, and T. J. Chapman, because of irregularities. The case of Speed and those of the rest of the men removed have no connection, however.

The charges against Speed are six years old. They grew out of a contract which he made with the Commissioners of Pawnee County before he became United States Attorney to collect claims against cattlemen aggregating more than \$100,000 for the grazing of cattle in the Osage reservation, which at that time was attached to Pawnee County. Speed compromised the cases for \$30,000, out of which the Commis-

sioners paid him \$9,000. The succeeding board of county commissioners disapproved of this contract and settlement and sued Speed for the recovery of the fee. Speed afterward compromised with the commissioners for \$5,000.

The recommendation for Mr. Speed's dismissal came direct from Attorney General Moody, who acted on a report made by Inspector Husted.

Notice of Dissolution.

Ada, I. T., March 7, 1906
I, George West, have this day bought the entire interest of the blacksmith business known as Hickey Bros & West on East Main Street and will collect all due the firm.

George West,
W. C. Hickey.

Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 233 tf

SIGNS JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROBE INTO MONOPOLIES

Washington, March 8.—President Roosevelt sent a message to congress announcing his signature to the joint resolution recently passed instructing the interstate commerce commission to make examination into the subject of railroad discriminations and monopolies in coal and oil. He says frankly that he has signed it with hesitation because it may achieve little or nothing. He indicates too that if the investigation proposed by the resolution is conducted thoroughly it will result in giving immunity from criminal prosecution to all persons who are called and sworn as witnesses.

The Empire.
Commencing Monday, March 12, there will open in the Breckenridge building, first door North of the News office, The Empire, a strictly high grade and clean moving picture and illustrated song entertainment. These entertainments will be given each day 2:30, 7:30 and 8:45 p. m., lasting an hour each. A local lady will sing at each performance. The popular price of 10c will be charged and anyone can send their children with perfect safety. Program for Monday will appear in this paper Saturday.

301 2t V. Hale, Manager.
Wedding announcements—the aptodate kind—at the News office.

SENATE MAY DECREE AN UNCONDITIONAL DIVORCE

Washington, March 8.—Since Senator Spooner delivered himself against the omnibus statehood bill last afternoon, the question being debated is, not whether the Foraker amendment, providing that New Mexico and Arizona shall vote separately, will be adopted, but whether a motion to strike out all that part of the bill relating to those two Territories will not prevail.

The first named is undoubtedly the stronger proposition, because it leaves New Mexico and Arizona to determine whether they desire statehood as one, whereas a motion to strike out of the bill all reference to those Territories refers the question to the future and gives Arizona and New Mexico no option. Yet the opposition to statehood for New Mexico and Arizona is so strong that it is believed the weaker proposition will carry. If Senator Foraker should be convinced of that Friday afternoon, he will move separation; if he should be in doubt, he will present the stronger proposition—the referendum amendment. That will be adopted beyond peradventure, and the question with which Oklahoma and Indian Territory would have

to concern themselves would be as to the course of the House.

J. E. Bills for Alderman.

J. E. Bills, in behalf of a score of 2nd ward democrats, who would not have it otherwise, authorizes the News to announce him as a candidate for alderman from the 2nd ward, subject to the action of the democratic primary, March 16th.

Major Bills, as he is familiarly called by his friends, in addition to being qualified for aldermanic honors and responsibilities by reason of his high probity and business success, is especially fitted and deserving because he is an enthusiastic and intelligent supporter of every movement which has for its intention the building of the town. The citizens of Ada not only need councilmen who stand for an exact square deal in behalf of their respective wards, but as well men who will be earnestly regardful of the general welfare and for the building of Ada a respectable little city. Mr. Bills will be there with all the goods.

Surprised at Ada's Growth.

Charles De Westville, the Holdenville capitalist, was in the city today. It was he that built the Ada ice plant. Mr. De Westville has not been here in a good while and says Ada looks quite different, much more like a city.

HAMILTON'S RETURN STARTS LEGISLATION

New York, March 8.—The unexpected return to this city of Andrew Hamilton, the legislative agent of several large insurance companies, whose name was prominently mentioned in connection with the recent legislative investigation, resulted today in several conferences between officials of the New York Life Insurance Company and the company's legal representatives.

Hiram R. Steele, a member of the New York Life Insurance house cleaning committee, otherwise known as the Fowler committee, said today that Hamilton's return would mean the speedy bringing of suits for the return of nearly a million dollars spent by Hamilton while he was employed by the New York Life to watch legislation and taxation. Mr. Steele was in conversation with ex-Justice William A. Keener, counsel for the committee. Mr. Keener and John G. Milburn, with the regular lawyers of the company, are engaged in the preparation of the complaints and suits against Hamilton.

President Alex E. Orr, Secretary John C. McCall, Vice Presi-

dent Darwin T. Kingsley and other executive officers of the New York Life held a private meeting today.

Desired Piecemeal Nuptials.

"Boss, is dis de place you gits married?" enquired a colored lovesick swain, shuffling up to the counter in the U. S. clerk's office at Ada.

"Yes, one may get license and married, both, at this office," responded the courteous deputy.

"Well gimme a weddin liscense fo' me an' Liza, please suh."

After some quizzing of the dusky groom the clerk secured sufficient data to fill out the blanks in the coveted document. This delivered and paid for Eph rather hesitatingly enquired, "Has me and Liza jest got to git married both together?" "Most assuredly," affirmed the officer, "why do you ask that question?" "Kase, you see, boss," explained Eph, "we lives way down de rivuh and I aint got no wagon and team titten to fetch Liza way up here. I thought maybe as how you could swear me in now and den dis summah when me and Liza lays our crop by I could fetch her up here and you could make her take de oath."

The Smoke House will appreciate your patronage. 5t 298 1w

ANNUAL VISIT TO THE LADIES OF EASTERN STAR

Wednesday evening in the Masonic Hall the ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star held a delightful meeting, the occasion being the annual visit of the territorial grand matron, Mrs. Roddie Hunter of Durant. The secret work was exemplified. The members enjoyed a lecture by the grand matron, and at a seasonable hour delicious refreshments were served.

Brick Plant to Start up.

Manager Wilson of the Ada Pressed Brick Co., expects to start up the plant again Friday, after the winter shutdown. He has some urgent orders on hand from neighboring towns.

With each game of billiards or pool or a cigar the Smoke House will give you a chance on one box of cigars to be given away each Saturday night. 5t 298 1w

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Advertising rates furnished on application.

Ordinance No. 100.

An ordinance creating the office of Mayor and defining his duty. Be it ordained by the city council of the incorporated city of Ada:

Section No. 1. That there shall be created the office of Mayor who shall be elected by a popular vote on the first Tuesday of April of each year, said Mayor shall be a qualified elector and shall reside within the incorporated limits of the said city of Ada, and he, with the Recorder and aldermen shall constitute the city council. Said Mayor shall hold his office for one year or until his successor is elected and qualified.

Sec. No. 2. The Mayor shall be a conservator of the peace throughout the incorporated limits of the said city and shall have the same power and jurisdiction as United States Commissioners now have in all matters civil or criminal arising under the laws of the United States in force in the Indian Territory to all in tents and purposes whatever. He shall give bond and security in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and shall perform all duties that may be required of him by law or may hereinafter be required of him by ordinance and he shall keep a docket and charge and collect as cost all the fees allowed United States Commissioners for similar services, and he shall receive as compensation the sum of \$12.50 per month in addition to the fees of this office.

Sec. No. 4. That all ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed and this ordinance is in force and effect from and after the third day of April, 1906.

W. C. Duncan, Mayor.
J. I. Warren, Recorder.
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original ordinance No. 100, as passed.
J. I. Warren, Recorder.

Ordinance No. 101.

Relating to elections. Be it ordained by the city council of the incorporated city of Ada:

Section No. 1. There shall be an annual election on the first Tuesday of April in each year and the officers of said city shall be elected or nominated at such election. And any person who at the time of the election of the municipal officers who is a quali-

fied voter unless an act of Congress with reference to electors in the incorporated cities of the Indian Territory and have resided within the incorporation for six months next preceding the election, shall be qualified electors and election shall be held and conducted in the manner provided by law for holding state and county elections in the State of Arkansas so far as the same may be applicable.

Sec. No. 2. Returns of said election shall be made to the United States Clerk at Ada and after the abstract of the election shall have been received by the Mayor he shall, without delay, furnish each candidate elected a certificate of election and the officers elected or nominated shall take the oath as prescribed by the law of the State of Arkansas and in force in the Indian Territory, and the Aldermen may declare the office of any person vacant who shall fail to take the oath of office or give bond as required within ten days after he shall have been notified of his election or appointment as the case may be, and may proceed to elect or appoint as in cases of vacancies.

Sec. No. 3. This ordinance be in full force and effect from and after the third day of April, 1906, and after its publication.

W. C. Duncan, Mayor.
J. I. Warren, Recorder.
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original ordinance No. 101.

Ordinance No. 102.

An ordinance creating the office of City Attorney and defining his duties.

Be it ordained by the city council of the incorporated city of Ada:

Section No. 1. That the office of City Attorney for the said city is hereby created. That the City Council at its first regular meeting after the first Tuesday of April of each year or at any other regular or special meeting shall elect a City Attorney, who shall be nominated by popular vote and said attorney shall be a regular licensed and practicing attorney and shall hold his office for one year or until his successor is elected and qualified.

Sec. No. 2. It shall be the duty of the City Attorney to appear in all civil and criminal

cases and to appear before the council and give such advice upon regular questions as is required of him.

Sec. No. 3. The City Attorney shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of no dollars per month and he shall receive from all criminal cases upon conviction the fee of five dollars (\$5.00) and in pleas of guilty a fee of three dollars (\$3.00), the same to be taxed by the Mayor as costs in the case, and for all such regular services that are outside of the ordinary duties he shall receive such compensation as said city council shall see fit to allow him.

Sec. No. 4. The said City Attorney in criminal cases that may be transferred from the Mayor's court to the higher court shall receive as a fee and further compensation the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) for each case, which shall be taxed as cost in case of conviction.

Sec. No. 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the third day of April, 1906, and its publication.

W. C. Duncan, Mayor.
J. I. Warren, Recorder.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original ordinance No. 102.

J. I. Warren, Recorder.

Ordinance No. 103.

Relating to the office of Aldermen and defining their duties.

Be it ordained by the city council of the incorporated City of Ada:

Section No. 1. There shall be elected on the first Tuesday of April of each year two aldermen from each ward who shall be qualified electors, residing within the limits of the incorporated city of Ada and in said ward, and they shall hold their office for the term of one year or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Sec. No. 2. That said Aldermen with the Mayor and Recorder shall constitute the council of the city of Ada, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and it shall be their duty to pass such ordinances and by-laws as may seem just to them and proper for the suppression of crimes and for the best welfare of the city, according to the authority vested in them by law.

Sec. No. 3. That said Aldermen shall receive for their compensation one dollar and fifty cents per day when they attend regular meetings of the council, and said regular meetings shall be held at least twice in each month, and they shall also attend the call meetings of the council, but shall receive compensation only for their regular meetings.

Sec. No. 4. All ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed and this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the third day of April, 1906, and its publication.

W. C. Duncan, Mayor.
J. I. Warren, Recorder.

M. K. T. Special

Round trip rates From Ada, I. T.:
Los Angeles, Cal., April 25 to May 5, \$50.
St. Paul, Minn., May 28 to 31, \$24.85.
San Francisco, Cal., June 25 to July 7, \$52.
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No. 510 Meteor, 4:48 p. m.
No. 512 Eastern Exp., 9:45 a. m.
No. 542 Local Freight, 3:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 509 Meteor, 8:58 a. m.
No. 511 Texas Pass, 8:15 p. m.
No. 541 Local Freight, 7:45 a. m.

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LOCAL NEWS

Try the News for job work.

J. W. Dean returned from Sulphur.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. tf 298

C. E. Walcott was here today from Sulphur.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, over Ada National Bank. tf 279

F. M. Snyder of Ardmore was transacting business here today.

Fishing rods from 25c to \$5.00 at A. L. Nettles. 6t 295

C. H. Ennis left on a business trip to Kansas City

A. L. Nettles has reels from 25c to \$6.00 and lines up to \$1.00.

P. J. Wood of Konawa came down today.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-tf

Watch for the Empire program Saturday. 301 2t

Miss Larue went to Holdenville last evening.

Hon. J. F. McKeel leaves for Durant tonight on business.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. tf 298

B. A. Mason went to Coalgate to look after his store at that place.

A marriage license has been issued to Alvin Elliott and Bula Ford of Hickory.

E. W. Hardin returned from a business trip to the towns of Maud and Konawa.

Among those prostrated with typhoid fever this week are Bud Gregg and Mrs. Joe Foster.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. tf 298

Ollie L. Beard and wife arrived this morning from Woodville for a visit with his brother, John.

A complete line of fishing tackle at A. L. Nettles. They are drummer's samples bought cheap. 6t 295

Mrs. Westbrook of Stonewall was in town on her way to Mill Creek for a visit.

Make your arrangements to attend the Empire entertainments. 301 2t

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Strain, who have spent a week in Ada on business, returned to Tecumseh today.

Have your friend to meet you at the Smoke House after supper and play a few games of pool or billiards. 5t 298 1w

Mrs. R. T. Williamson of Little Rock and Mrs. M. L. Higgins of Conway, Ark., are visiting their mother, Mrs. A. L. Thomas.

The Smoke House is bran new and is the only nice place in town for amusement. Second door east of postoffice. 5t 298 1w

Nate Schiff, having closed his season's cotton work in Ada, left today for Texas. Thence he goes to his company's headquarters at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Tipton departed today for Clarksville, Texas, thence to Mineola, their new home. The many friends of the family will regret the removal from the community.

The following Ada ladies went to Francis this afternoon to organize there a new chapter of the Eastern Star: Mesdames Powers, Crowder, Young, Thompson, Wallace and J. W. Brents.

Mrs. F. W. Wharton is prostrated with an attack of typhoid fever, though the physicians do not consider her condition serious. Miss Kennedy, the trained nurse, came down from Konawa today to attend her.

Do You Need Shoes?

If you want a pair of Shoes that combine style, elegance and individuality with the best leather and excellent workmanship, why not try ours? You will be satisfied with your selection. The latest correct styles for men, women and children

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A. R. Sugg for Alderman.

The News is authorized to announce A. R. Sugg as a candidate for alderman from the 4th ward, subject to the action of the democratic primary, March 16th. Mr. Sugg has been a resident of Ada since the town's beginning, during which time his citizenship conduct has been of that character proof that he is built just that way to constitute the very best aldermanic material. He is a moral, conservative, but progressive citizen and has ever carried most nobly his part of what is always the burden in territory towns. The News recommends him to the favorable consideration of the 4th ward democrats.

W. C. Lee for Alderman.

The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of W. C. Lee for alderman of the 4th ward, subject to the action of the democratic primary March 16. Mr. Lee, on account of his high moral, Christian character, recognized good judgment in estimating the opportunities of a good council to advance the importance of the town, and his steadfastness of purpose in adhering always to the right, constitutes the very best aldermanic material and if elected the News feels will reflect credit upon the approaching new city administration. Mr. Lee is well versed in the conduct of city affairs, having a few years ago been a popular mayor of an important territory city.

A Mercantile Deal.

W. M. Freeman & Co. have purchased the Henly & Biles stock of dry goods and will add the same to their stock. Mr. Freeman says that he could not retire from business himself without great financial loss, so he concluded to take a new lease on business life and "plunge" some. His enterprising firm proposes to replenish its stock of merchandise throughout and bring it up to mammoth proportions, offering the rarest inducements to the purchasing public.

Seay Herrin.

Wednesday at the home of the bride's father at 3:30 p. m., Rev. John A. Williams joined in marriage Mr. S. W. Seay and Miss Daisy Herrin of Ahloso. Both the contracting parties have lived for years in the Ahloso community and have a large circle of friends. Mr. Seay is a sober, industrious young farmer and his wife is a most lovable young lady, the youngest daughter of Mr. T. N. Herrin, a prosperous farmer of that community.

Born.

Wednesday evening at the home of J. W. Brents to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lee of Citra, an eight pound baby girl. Mrs. Lee is a sister of Mrs. Brents and daughter of R. C. Couch. Uncle Dick is powerful proud of his grand daughter.

Notice.

The delinquent tax list will be made out and published next week. Pay now and save cost. J. I. Warren, Recorder.

Mr. Keltner, the Conway merchant, brought in Mrs. Keltner this morning for a stay in Ada, during which she will have her eyes treated.

Lee Dikes and wife and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mulnix went to Wetumka this forenoon to attend the funeral of Mr. Dikes' brother who suddenly died there yesterday.

The Original

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. Clark Drug Co. and Mason Drug Co.

Torture by Savages

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the kidneys," says W. M. Sherman of Cushing, Me. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me. Cures liver complaint, dyspepsia, blood disorders and malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by Clark Drug Co. and Dr. F. Z. Holley, Druggist. Price 50c.

To Candidates.

The News respectfully solicits the publication of the announcements of those who may be prevailed on by their friends to be candidates for city office in the forthcoming election. For each announcement, to be published daily until election, also in the big Weekly and for 500 candidate cards and for the little introductory write-up in the News and the printing of your name on the ticket, which will occur in the regular order of announcement, there will be a charge of \$5.00, payable in advance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MAYOR.

J. P. Wood.
J. W. Davis.

CITY ATTORNEY.

B. C. King.
T. P. Holt.

RECORDER, ASSESSOR, COLLECTOR

J. I. Warren.

CITY MARSHAL.

Lem Mitchell.
R. C. Couch.
W. B. Adair.
F. J. Etter.

STREET COMMISSIONER,

Jim D. Gaar.

ALDERMAN.

Second Ward.

J. E. Bills.

Third Ward.

James E. Webb.
W. H. Nettles.

Fourth Ward.

W. C. Lee.
A. R. Sugg.

A Scientific Wonder.

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chilblains and Salt Rheum. Only 25c at Clark Drug Co. and Dr. F. Z. Holley's drug store.

Death Rate in New York and Chicago.

During November and December, 1903, one fifth of the deaths in New York and Chicago were from pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia, so do not take chances on a cold wearing away when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure you quickly and prevent serious results. Clark Drug Co. and Mason Drug Co.

Sour stomach, fullness after eating, flatulence are all caused by imperfect digestion. Prickly Ash Bitters corrects the disorder at once, drives out badly digested food and tones the stomach, liver and bowels.

Subscribe for The News.



MEN AND WOMEN.

Use Big 4 for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.

Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

I have decided to stay in Ada and will make you a

Good Cheap Cash House

20 lbs best granulated sugar	\$1 00
25 lbs navy beans	\$1 00
25 oz K. C. baking powder	20c
1 gal Concho syrup	35c
Buzz Saw sorghum, gal	35c
10 lb bucket jelly	35c
Star tobacco per lb	45c
10 bars Swiss soap	25c
Punch corn	10c
4 cans of Blossom Beauty corn	25c
Lump starch per lb	05c
Flake hominy per lb	3 1/2
Arm & Hammer soda	2
packages for	15c
Evaporated peaches per lb	10c
Evaporated apricots per lb	10c
Evaporated pears per lb	12 1/2
3 cans blackberries	25c
1 can table peaches	15c

These prices strictly cash.

Yours for Business,

R. S. Tobin

One Door East of P. O.
Phone 21.

DR. THOS. H. GRANGER, D. D. S.

Manager,
DOSS & GRANGER
Pioneer
Dental
Office
ESTABLISHED 1901.
OVER FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
PHONE 212.

WANTS

FOR RENT:—A four room house on 14th St. See Dr. Nolen. tf 300

WANTED:—To work for hotel or family. Prefer private family 1t 299 Nora Wilder, Ada Hotel.

LOST:—A pocket book containing some contracts and some land certificates. H. E. Shield's name on back of book. Two rubbers around it. Finder will leave it at this office. 3t 299

Two nicely furnished rooms, good table board. Mrs. E. W. Hardin, 19th and Townsend. 297 4t

WANTED:—Teams to work on railroad grade. Good wages and fair treatment. Inquire at Chapman & Pike's camp, four miles southwest of Ada. 294-8t

LOST:—Railway credential book No. SA27064 issued to P. C. Duncan, also some letters and a patent to some lots in Mexico. Leave at this office. tf 292

FOR RENT:—Good house, three rooms, newly papered, good water, small barn. Good location. tf 292 Otis B. Weaver.

FOR RENT:—Three room house good water; barn. East Tenth street. Otis B. Weaver. tf

FOR RENT:—One two-room and two four-room dwellings. tf 291 J. F. McKeel.

FOR SALE:—145 acres of good land, perfect title under warrant deed. 100 acres fenced, 30 acres two years in cultivation. First year made above bale of cotton to acre; last year produced above 50 bushels of corn per acre. Situated nine miles of Ada. Price \$10.00 per acre. Otis B. Weaver.

J. P. Mason left today for San Angelo, Texas, where he will join Mrs. Mason and permanently reside.

C. A. Galbraith Tom D. McKeown

GALBRAITH & McKEOWN
LAWYERS
Over Citizens National Bank
Ada, Ind. Ter.

Geo. A. Truitt,
Engineer and Land Surveyor
Office Rear Ada National Bank.
Prompt and Careful Attention
Given to All Work
Entrusted.

Ada Opera House

ONE NIGHT ONLY

Wednesday, March 14.

Robert Sherman's Great Comedy Drama

"My Friend From Arkansaw,"

An Interesting Story of Human Nature

Introducing good up to date specialties. See the great mob scene, the funny country boy, the Arkansaw farmer. Fun from beginning to end. Don't fail to see it.

Prices 25c, 35c, and 50c.

Coal! Coal!! Coal!!!

Remember we are in the coal business. We handle McAlester at \$6.50 per ton. Midway and Henryetta at only \$6.00, and will deliver all orders of 300 pounds and over to any part of the city

Ada Ice and Fuel Co.

Phone 249. Office at Ice Plant.

ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

Is given up to be best Do

Largest Agency Work

of any plant in this Territory.

Reed & Harrison

Wholesale and Retail Buggies

The Best Makes; the Lowest Prices

CITY BARBER SHOP,

D. A. DORSEY, Prop.

First Class Work Guaranteed.
Hair Cut 25c, Shave '0c.

South Side Main St., Ada, I. T.

Miss Mollie Kennedy

TRAINED NURSE.

KONAWA—Phone No. 1—I. T.

Graduate of Kankakee Training School, Illinois.

FOR LAND SURVEYING

See or Write to Me.

J. C. EARLY,

With J. H. Wright & Co.,
SULPHUR, IND. TER.

"Buy a Home of Your Own."

Sprague Bros.,

Dealers in

REAL ESTATE

Have a number of desirable pieces of property that can be sold cheaper than you can pay rent. Here are a few of their bargains:

40 acre five-year lease near Be-bee, at \$135

2 lots and 3-room house with a good well and barn, close in, \$1035

1 lot and 2-room house on W. Sixth street, at \$395

1 lot and 4-room house on Fourteenth street between Broadway and Townsend, at \$700

2 lots and 4-room house on W. Fifteenth street, good well of water, barn and fruit trees, \$1025

Property in Ada will never be cheaper than now. Take advantage of the opportunity and

"Buy a Home of Your Own."

SPRAGUE BROS., Main St., Ada, I. T.

Why Pay More?

Why pay big profits when

THE NICKEL STORE

is satisfied with small ones? This store made low prices possible in many lines. Hundreds of pleased customers have told their story of quality and price. One price to all and that the lowest cash price.

Quick Sales and Small Profits

Why pay 5c per package for garden seed when you can buy 2 large packages for 5c. These seeds are fresh grown and none better upon the market.

We have hundreds of useful items you can buy at 5c and 10c. You have often paid twice the money for the same grade of goods.

What 5c Will Buy

2 cakes of Swiss laundry soap.
Large cake Cocoa Castile toilet soap.
2 boxes best Bag Blue.
Box 1000 matches.
Bottle Best Vasoline.
Handy kitchen knife.
2 mouse traps.
1 card good pearl buttons
2 glass nest eggs.
Big piece table glassware
5 yds lace shelf paper.
4-qt tin milk pan.
1-qt covered bucket.
Good strong fire shovel.
Good scrub brush.
Writing tablets 100 pages ink paper.
Package new style wallet envelopes.
5 rubber tip lead pencils.
And lots of other items.

What 10c Will Buy

"Henry Disston's" Files, 8-inch, engraved lamp chimney, good No. 2 lamp burner, good heavy padlock, 10 qt milk pail, 2-qt tin coffee pot, 3-qt tin sauce pans, 50 feet wire clothesline, 20 Holdfast clothes pins, 16 oz package Defiance starch, 3 cakes Silk soap, 6 cakes Greenville soap. Largest assortment of 10c novelties, glassware, plates, cups and saucers, vases, etc., ever shown in the city. Men's, ladies' or child's hose supporters, ladies' fast black hose, good dressing combs, Aluminum fine combs, etc.

Fresh Candies

Our big business in candy is pretty fair evidence that we are doing what we say. Try for yourself. Cocoa bonbons and chocolate drops, per pound 12c

Yes, we have anything you want in Base Ball goods, Fishing Tackle and Marbles and the prices right.

Thanking you for past patronage and respectfully asking a continuance of same,
I am yours respectfully,

The

Nickel Store.

The 5c and 10c store of Ada, I. T.

S. M. Shaw, Prop

New location on Main street third door west of Rollow's corner.

Phone 77.

CAGED MOCKING BIRD

I passed a cobbler's shop upon the street,
And paused a moment at the doorstep,
Where,
In nature's melody, piping cool and sweet,
The songs that thrill the swamps when
spring is near,
Py o'er the fields at fullness of the year,
And twitter where the autumn hedges run,
Joined all the months of music into one.

I shut my eyes; the hermit thrush was
there,
And all the leaves hung still to catch his
spell;
Wrens cheeped among the bushes; from
somewhere
A blue-bird's twiddle (alteringly fell);
From rustling corn bob-white his name did
tell;
I heard the oriole set his full heart free;
And barefoot boyhood rushed again to me.

The vision-bringer hung upon a nail
Before a dusty window, looking dim,
On marks where trade waxed hot with box
and bale;
The sad-eyed passers had no time for him.

His captor sat, with beaded face and grim,
Plying a listless awl, as in a dream
Of pastures winding by a shady stream.

Gray bird, what spirit bides with thee
unseen,
For now, when every songster finds his
love,
And makes his nest where'er the woods are
green,
Free as the winds, thy song should mock
the dove.
Ah, were I thou, my grief in means would
move,
At thinking—otherwise, by others' art,
Charmed and forgetful—of mine own
sweetheart.

O many-souled, Shakespeare bird, who
knows,
Full well each feathered songster's pipe to
wind!
O captive Milton, in this dreary close
Singing in shame of fortune so unkond,
Holding wide, sunny stretches in thy mind!
I blush to offer sorrow unto thee.
Master of fate, scorner of destiny!
—John Charles McNeill, in The Century.

on the lawyer's face, when the door
closed, boded no good for the man
whose motives were so disinterested.

Five minutes later, Lucian Orme
carefully put the legal looking docu-
ment within the empty grate, and
held a lighted match to its lower edges.
The flame spread rapidly, till but a few
blackened ashes remained.

"What a fool!" he soliloquized grimly.
"He never even saw that deed
lacked a seal!"

He walked back to his writing table
and sat down. An hour passed, and
he was once more immersed in work
when a hurried knock sounded on his
door. He seemed to recognize it, and
rose hastily.

"At last!" he muttered. "Well, it
was bound to come. Poor little girl!
I wish I could spare her."

He opened the door. A white face
looked at him piteously from without,
and two trembling hands were held
out to him. He took them, and drew
her into the room. Then he led her
gently to a chair, and she sank into
it with a little stifled sob.

"Oh, you can't think what has hap-
pened," she cried piteously. "It is so
—so dreadful! I never—never thought
it of him!"

Lucian Orme drew his chair a lit-
tle nearer to her own.

"Dorothea," he said gently, "we have
been old friends for ever so long. All
that concerns your welfare is of grave
importance to me. Let us forget for
a little while that I am your lawyer,
and you my client. Let us remember
only that we are friends. Can you
do this?"

She looked at him tearfully. He had
never seemed so strong before. She
wondered how it came about that she
had never before realized what a no-
ble man he was. It seemed so natu-
ral to run to him whenever she was
in trouble. She had done so from a
child, and was only now beginning to
realize what all this meant to her.

"I can't tell you," she sobbed. "It's
so—so humiliating to have to tell it to
any one—even to you?"

He flushed.

"You need not," he said gently. "I
know it already."

She dropped her lace handkerchief
with a start.

"You know it?" she gasped. "Oh, but
that is impossible!"

He smiled.

"Well," he admitted quietly, "I may
not quite lay claim to positive knowl-
edge. But I can guess. Mr. Ashley
Cret and Miss Margaret Swan have
decided to throw their lot together,
and have been quietly married this
morning. Am I not right?"

She nodded.

"How did you know it?" she asked
tremulously.

The lawyer glanced at the ashes in
the otherwise empty grate.

"He came to me a little more than
an hour ago," he said dryly. "I think
he was then on his way to the church.
He wanted to see the deed of gift."

Dorothea looked up.

"But you hadn't one," she cried.

"I don't understand."

The lawyer smiled again.

"I had one ready for him," he said.

"Some instinct told me that he would
come. So I prepared one, and scribbled
a few names at the foot. Some
people might call it forgery. But I
was ready to risk that. He saw it,
and was deceived. Then I burned it."

He pointed to the little heap of
ashes, and was silent.

"He has not written to me," said the
girl. "But that horrid old woman has.
They were married half an hour ago.
Oh, dear!—what a miserable, heart-
breaking world this is!"

The lawyer smiled.

"You should be thankful it is no
worse," he reminded her. "You have
had a narrow escape, Dorothea. Ash-
ley Cret's motives were mercenary,
after all, and I always knew it. I am
only too glad to remember that he was
discovered through your own plan. He
will be amply punished when he learns
the truth."

"And serve him right!" she comment-
ed. "I will never believe another man
as long as I live!"

Lucian laughed.

"Isn't that rather premature—not to
say rude?" he inquired.

She looked into his gray eyes, and
held out her hand.

"Except you," she said shyly. "I
know I can trust you."

"Thank you," he said simply. "I
may put you to the test some day, Dor-
othea."

She blushed prettily. He had let her
see his secret. Then she rose to go.

"Good-by," she said timidly.
He held her hand for an instant.

"Good-by," he said.

Then he opened the door for her to
pass through.

"May I come and see you on Thurs-
day?" he asked.

"Yes," she said, and left him stand-
ing there by the open door, a smile
upon his face.

Presently he closed the door very
softly, and went back to his seat. But
he could not settle again to his work.
For he knew now that the way lay
clear before his feet, and that sooner
or later he would reach the goal in
which his dearest hopes were centered.

—New York Weekly.

Terse Truths.
Nowadays, a house is known by the
bathrooms it keeps.

Some men would argue against
babies, to the mother of one.

Manners are the debt we owe to
others.

Our enemies hate us for faults, and
our friends love us for virtues, that
we do not possess.

The cloud of every other man has
a silver lining.—Tom Mason, in Every-
body's Magazine.

Between Tonopah and Manhattan,
Nev., fifty miles, there is an automo-
bile service. Round trip, \$25.

A UNIQUE DISCOVERY

Unearthing of a Treasure That Has Set
the World Agog.

In his article on the recent excava-
tions at Moundville, Ala., in Harper's
Magazine for January H. N. Wardle
tells of the unearthing of a treasure
which has set the archaeological world
agog:

"In the northern end of the heavily
wooded ridge which overlooks the river
bluff to the north, and the deep gully
on the east which separates it from the
last resting place of the chief of Mound
C, some clan of ancient Moundville
buried its dead for untold generations,
cutting through the dry bones of the
old and forgotten to make room for the
new and all too sorrowfully remem-
bered. In such an aboriginal distur-
bance the beautiful head was struck
from the vase and a portion of the crest
shivered to fragments. It was a day
long to live in the memory when a
sharp edge of stone, projecting near an
effigy pipe, was revealed to the excava-
tors as a portion of a vessel's rim,
with surmounting bird's head. Exci-
tation ran high. The entire digging
force of twenty-three men was put to
work in a circle, throwing the dirt be-
hind and keeping a sharp lookout for
further fragments. At last, in the
newer grave, some feet away, the re-
mainder of the stone vase was found
intact, but the bits of the broken crest
were irrecoverable in the sticky clay
soil."

"This is the find which has set the
archaeological world agog—an abso-
lutely unique piece, beautiful in its
workmanship and in the symmetry of
its form. It is the chef-d'oeuvre of an
ancient artist, who probably spent in
its creation the greater part of his
manhood, drilling with flinty reed and
fine ground quartz, carving with hard
stone tools, polishing with stone and
moistened sand, finishing with leather,
slowly, slowly, here a little and there
a little, sitting in the sun and stopping
now and then to admire, to chat, to
discuss its beauties and its betterment
with the other stone-age craftsmen
who came to marvel and advise; then,
when finished, used perhaps in the
great tribal councils, to hold the brew
of bitter herbs, the potent "black
drink." From it in such case drank
each venerable councillor in turn, lift-
ing the carved shell cup and drinking
to the deities."

Thought Means Revolution.
In describing a Russian village in
his article on "Russian Peasant Riots,"
in Everybody's, Ernest Poole says:
"For an hour we wandered through
the hummocky, slushy, steaming
streets; watching crowds of peasant
men and women who had come into
town to market. The faces of these
peasants were broad and dull and
coarse. They were clothed in rags;
the handkerchiefs on the women's
heads were old and spattered with
mud; the sheepskin coats were torn
and foul. We saw hunger—always
hunger—in the weak, shuffling steps of
men, in the weary faces of women, in
hollow, anemic cheeks of little chil-
dren. They stood about by hundreds
and by thousands in the mud,
scowls and gloomy silence. Only here
and there groups would suddenly col-
lect. In an instant hands would wave
and voices rise in wild anger. Then
the soldiers with their bayonets, or
the Cossacks with their whips, would
rush in shouting abuse, and the peas-
ants would scatter, scowling, shiver-
ing—thinking. Such thinking is the
Russian Revolution."

Looked Like One.
A sleepy passenger in the smoking
car of a train coming into town yester-
day morning was startled to observe
protruding above the back of the seat
in front of him the head of what ap-
peared to be a reptile of some sort.
He gazed through the smoke-dimmed
atmosphere fascinated and observed
that the man on the seat ahead turned
and contemplated the thing without
emotion or surprise. When the head
had raised about three yards, more or
less—probably less—and gave a loud
and distinct hiss the horrified observer
rose and made a dash for the door,
yelling "Snakes!" as he ran. When
he encountered the conductor that
official made light of the story, and
when the man was coaxed back to his
seat he found that the "snake" was
only a large fat goose which, being
confined in a basket on the seat, had
stuck its head and neck out to get the
air. Several other observers agreed
with the sleepy man that it "certainly
did look like a snake."—Philadelphia
Record.

The Left Handed Barber.

Being a sympathetic man the boss
barber hated to discharge the latest ad-
dition to his working force, but he had
to do it.

"It's no use, John," he said, "you've
got to go."

"Why so?" asked John. "Don't I
give the customers a clean shave. Don't
I give 'em a straight, even hair-cut?"

"You do," said the boss barber, "but
you do it with the wrong hand. That
means the left one. Men don't like to
be shaved by a left handed barber. It
makes them feel every minute as if
they were about to get their throats
cut. Every fellow who has submitted
to the manipulations of your razor has
told me so. They begin to say their
prayers when you make your first dash
at them, and they keep it up till you
get through."—New York Post.

Germany's Naval Officers.

The young sea officer in Germany has
little or nothing behind him. He looks
to make the naval history of his coun-
try, and with this purpose in view he
exhibits a keenness in acquiring the
secrets of the seaman's art which may
be equalled but is not excelled by the
naval aspirants of any other nation.—
Illustrated London News.

Possibly Mars would sell us a good
second-hand canal that could be sawed
off and made to fit, suggests the Chi-
cago News.

Nineteen hundred and six should be
another big year in the suppression of
boodling and grafting, thinks the St.
Louis Post-Dispatch.

It is all right to give those West
Point cadets cooking lessons if they
don't haze newcomers by making them
eat the products, contends the Pitts-
burg Gazette.

Mrs. Mae Russell, of Monticello, Ky.,
wants to be a United States Senator.
Most women, comments the Pittsburg
Gazette, have an ambition to be Speak-
er of the House.

Gertrude Atherton says she is still
looking for a place quiet enough to
write in. Has she tried one of the
mutual insurance offices? asks the New
York Evening Mail.

Massachusetts furnishes a fresh text
for sermons on race suicide, states the
New York Tribune. The birth rate in
the Bay State last year was smaller
than it has been before at any time
since 1879, and is almost on a level
with that of France.

The New York Press says: The old
armored cruiser New York is to be
fitted at Boston at an expense of over
\$1,000,000 and renamed the Trenton,
after the famous flagship of Admiral
Kimberley, which was lost in the
Samoa hurricane in 1889. The newest
and finest battleship to be laid down
in 1906 is to be named the New York.

The tariff on art does not produce
revenue, it does not protect art, it does
not protect the artist, it does not pro-
tect the public, declares the Chicago
Tribune. It burdens the generous, it is
a tax on ideals, it keeps from the peo-
ple possessions to which they have a
right, it robs the penniless student of
the sight of masterpieces which would
be an inspiration to him. It is wholly
bad.

There is little on a farm more profit-
able than the apple, certainly nothing
costing less in time, labor or money
to successfully cultivate, asserts the
Baltimore News. It is a fruit for which
there is always fair demand, and it is
a fruit people are getting to know
and appreciate better all the time.
Crisp, juicy, tart or sweet, it is a
fruit full of healthfulness, refreshing,
tang, tonic qualities. It is a blessing to
mankind. Let us be thankful for the
apple.

May we not hope that a better era
is now dawning, asks the New York
World, and that in England the cure
of unemployment, in Germany wider
self-government for the people, in Rus-
sia the downfall of absolutism and in
America the reformation of high
finance and the cleansing of home po-
itics may seem objects better worth
while than dreaming dreams of "glory"
won by senseless wars abroad and ex-
hausting the very life of the nations
with military preparations?

Dr. Isidor Singer, the managing editor
of the Jewish Encyclopedia, is an au-
thority on Hebrew affairs, hence his
enumeration of the Jewish people may
be accounted fairly correct. He esti-
mates that there are 11,118,224 Jews
in the world, continues the Hartford
Times. The Russian census of 1897
gives 5,180,401 Jews in Russia, nearly
half of the total. These live in Poland
chiefly. Austria-Hungary has 2,076,
277, largely massed in Galicia. Ger-
many has about 600,000, Great Brit-
ain 250,000, France no more than 86,
885. There are 1,500,000 Jews in the
United States, one-half of these in New
York City, 380,000 are in Asia and 300,
000 in Africa.

The Southern Pacific Railway has
provided for emergency use a very
elaborate hospital car, relates the
Hartford Courier. Other cars intended
for hospital work, but of less costly
construction, have been ordered by the
company. Such cars might serve an
excellent purpose on any railroad, but
they are expected to be especially ser-
viceable on the Southern Pacific, with
its long stretches of track between
towns which might be relied upon to
provide facilities for the care of the in-
jured. The car which has just been
completed contains twelve berths, a
surgeon's room, an operating room,
fitted with every appliance for the care
of emergency cases, and a kitchen.

The cost of this hospital on wheels
was \$18,000, and while the hospital car
idea is not new, greater attention has
been paid to detail than ever before.
The service contemplated in this com-
paratively new departure might easily
be extended until it became an impor-
tant part of railway emergency work.

AN EX-HERO.

My boyhood's heroes!—ah, how grand
were they!
I'll never look upon their liken again;
Bob Simpson seemed to me, when I was
ten.

To be a very Launcelot! I lay
At night, considering how I some day
Would try to be as great as he was then.
I longed to look like him; all other men
I fancied had been made of baser clay.

He played the alto horn, and when the
band
Marched down the street I trotted at
his side;
How splendidly his breast seemed to ex-
pand,
And how I envied him!—To-day he's
died
And bent, and on a little patch of land
He toils to keep the village mart sup-
plye.

—Chicago Record-Herald.



Cremnitz White—"I'd do anything in
the world for art." J. Caustic—"Well,
why don't you quit painting?"—Judge.

Charley—"Rowell claims to be a self-
made man." Jack—"I don't think
much of the method of construction."

"There's room above," the wise man sighed,
"Then reach it while you can!"
"I will, for I'm," the lad replied,
"A second-story man!"

Miss Antique—"The man I marry
must be a hero." Miss Port—"There's
no doubt about that."—Philadelphia
Record.

"What is that old saying: 'Put a
beggar on a horse and—'" "He'll
kick because it isn't an automobile."—
Philadelphia Press.

There is one consolation in being a
poor man nowadays, anyway: No one
is sufficiently interested in him to ask:
"Where did he get it?"

"And why have you never married,
Mr. Priestley?" asked Miss Oldgirl.
"Because," said the curate sternly, "I
do not approve of games of chance."—
Life.

Skawler—"I've seen Snippen, the
tailor, going up to your studio every
day for a week. Is he sitting for
you?" Dauber—"No, he's laying for
me."—Cleveland Leader.

"Did you hear that the daughter of
that rich man in the next block had
been driven from home?" "No! When
did it happen?" "Just after she got
into the carriage."—Baltimore Ameri-
can.

English Motorist—"Is life held so
cheaply in America?" American
Motorist—"Really, I don't know. No
true sportsman ever stops to ask if
a thing is cheap or not, in America."—
Puck.

He says his blood is blue—good luck!
He's such a haughty fellow!
His eyes are brown, his hair is black,
His cheeks like apples mellow.
But just the same, adown his back
There runs a streak of yellow.

—Cleveland Leader.

Blotbs—"When I get up to make a
speech I feel as though I had forgotten
everything I ever knew." Blotbs—
"What an ideal witness you would
make in a Trust investigation."—Phila-
delphia Record.

"I have been misquoted," said the
new congressman. "Well," answered
the experienced statesman, "wait and
see how it turns out. Sometimes a
man is lucky to be misquoted."—
Washington Star.

"I intend to pursue a literary career,"
said the ambitious youth. "How would
you advise me to study and practice?"
"I should advise you," said the man
with the bulgy forehead and pointed
whiskers, "to study economy and prac-
tice self-denial."—Washington Star.

Washington was crossing the Dela-
ware. He stood. "Better sit down, sir,"
suggested an aide. "Sit down!" re-
sponded lustily the Father of His
Country. "And, pray, what sort of a
picture would that make?" Blushing
under the rebuke, the aide resolved to
monkey no more with art. — Philadel-
phia Ledger.

Hens of Kansas.

Nightingales, larks, swans, and such
poetic fowl have been hailed and
hymned until the world is very weary
of them. Where is the robust Ameri-
can bard who will write high with
joyous pen the harmless, necessary
hen? Why do our children read about
those fabulous geese of the Roman
capital? The hens of Kansas are
worthier subjects. Here is one year's
work of them: \$7,225,111 worth of
eggs, which, as a Kansas economist
does well to remind the world, is
interest at five per cent. on \$144,522,
220. To say nothing of the "broilers"
and other by-products. Kansas hens
make more money for Kansas than
do her sheep, wool, barley, flax, sorgh-
um, oats, potatoes. The hen should
be the bird of Kansas as the eagle is
the bird of freedom.—"With the Pro-
cession," Everybody's Magazine.

Russia's Petty Tyrant.

In "Russian Peasant Riots," in
Everybody's Magazine, Ernest Poole
thus describes the "Natchalnik":
"As you may know, this Natchalnik
is the Czar's 'Inspector.' He watches
Zemstvos and peasants alike. He is
the tyrant of the district. He forces
the peasants to elect his creatures for
judge and clerk and road-member. If
any one opposes him, he simply calls
this person a dangerous conspirator
and throws him without trial into jail.
The wise Russian law provides that
the Natchalnik can imprison a peasant
without trial for only three days at a
time, but I have known cases where
a troublesome 'honest government'
peasant was put into jail for three
days, then freed for three hours, then
put into jail again, and so on for
weeks."

:- TESTING A LOVER :-

By WALTER J. MOWBRAY.

MY dear Dorothea, I see I
must once more protest.
Yet you must know al-
ready what my views are
upon this matter. Your
money is a subject in which I have lit-
tle or no interest. Indeed, I heartily
wish I could forget it altogether. It
is an insult to love to discuss such
sordid details."

Ashley Cret waved his hand as
though to dismiss the topic for all
time. Dorothea Spray regarded him
admiringly.

"You are so different from the rest
of men," she said tremulously. "Every-
one told me that I should find my
money a great temptation to avari-
cious people. They said I should be
counted for its sake alone, and be de-
ceived. And—and I have found you!"
She smiled complacently. Clearly
her advisers were at fault in their
judgment of men, and their motives.
For here was a man who would not so
much as allow her to tell him how
much money she really had—who
loved her for her own sake, and vig-
orously opposed the discussion of a
topic which, as he himself affirmed,
was an insult to love.

"I want nothing whatever to do
with your money, Dorothea," he said
firmly. "I have my four hundred a
year, and that is all which concerns
me."

But the girl had not yet made her-
self understood. It was rather a deli-
cate subject to broach. But she had
already made up her mind as to the
course she should pursue.

"I know—I know," she said. "But
that is not quite all, dear Ashley. Other
people are saying horrid things
about you. They do not know you as
I do. And—and I want to prove to
them all that they are wrong. I want
to triumph over them, and show them
how unselfish and noble you are."

A look of interest came into Ashley's
face.

"But such people are obstinate, and
rather difficult to convince," he re-
minded her. "You had better much
let them alone."

But Dorothea was not to be dis-
satisfied from her purpose.

"No," she said, decidedly. "I have
found a way to show them all how
wrong and unjust they are. I want
you to remain in this room during the
interview I am about to have with my
dear friend and lawyer, Mr. Lucian
Orme. He is coming up the stairs at
this moment."

There was no time to do anything
else. So the man kept his seat. It
could not make him any the less dis-
interested to be obliged to listen to the
approaching discussion of legalities.
And he was not altogether free from
a feeling of curiosity. It showed it-
self in a little nervous uneasiness that
now took possession of him. But this
the girl did not see.

The door opened and Lucian Orme
was announced. He was a man of
close upon forty, with frank face, and
gentlemanly bearing. His greeting
with Dorothea was more than cordial.
Indeed, one might even have suspected
by the curious way in which his deep
eyes rested upon her from time to time
that he, too, was in love with this
stender, graceful girl. She motioned
him to a chair, and began her expla-
nation. Ashley Cret feigned indiffer-
ence, and looked out of the window.

"Mr. Orme," she said, deliberately,
"I am going to ask you to do a strange
thing. I am going to be married to
Mr. Cret as soon as arrangements can
be made. My friends are saying hor-
rid things about it, and I am going to
teach them a lesson. My tastes are,
as you know, of the simplest. My
money is never used, and the capital
accumulates year by year. Mr. Cret
is quite indifferent to it, and declares
that he will not touch it. He has
three thousand dollars a year of his
own, which will be ample for our
wants. So I am going to make a deed
of gift in favor of my old nurse and
companion, Margaret Swan. She shall
live in ease and luxury for the re-
mainder of her days. And people shall
know of a truth that my husband is
above their unworthy suspicions and
insinuations."

She stopped. There was a glow on
her face as she triumphantly
proclaimed her plans. There was a slight
movement in the direction of the win-
dow. But Ashley held his peace. Luc-
ian Orme looked grave.

"This is rather a startling proposal,"
he said, slowly.

Dorothea had anticipated his objec-
tions, and was ready for them.

"It is not a proposal," she replied
calmly. "It is the outline of my pres-
ent instructions, Mr. Orme."

The man colored.

"Very well," he said, curtly. "I will
have the deed drawn up at once. You
will be able to sign it to-morrow af-
ternoon."

Dorothea nodded. Then she went
across to Ashley, and asked him to
leave them for a little while.

"I don't want to trouble you with
the test of my business affairs," she
said. "They are only trivial details.
You have heard all that I wished you
to hear. I hope you are content."

He got up quickly, and left the
room. As soon as the door was shut,
Dorothea drew her chair close to that
of the lawyer.

WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow Fair.

THE EVENING NEWS.

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At 3 p. m., 51 degrees.

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U. S. ATTORNEY SPEED FIRED BY ROOSEVELT

Washington, March 8.—Secretary Loeb announced last night that the President had removed from office Horace Speed, United States Attorney for Oklahoma; John Oliphant, register and John H. Trotter, receiver of the Mangum Land Office, and T. J. Chapman, because of irregularities. The case of Speed and those of the rest of the men removed have no connection, however.

The charges against Speed are six years old. They grew out of a contract which he made with the Commissioners of Pawnee County before he became United States Attorney to collect claims against cattlemen aggregating more than \$100,000 for the grazing of cattle in the Osage reservation, which at that time was attached to Pawnee County. Speed compromised the cases for \$30,000, out of which the Commis-

sioners paid him \$8,000. The succeeding board of county commissioners disapproved of this contract and settlement and sued Speed for the recovery of the fee. Speed afterward compromised with the commissioners for \$5,000.

The recommendation for Mr. Speed's dismissal came direct from Attorney General Moody, who acted on a report made by Inspector Husted.

Notice of Dissolution.

Ada, I. T., March 7, 1906. I, George West, have this day bought the entire interest of the blacksmith business known as Hickey Bros & West on East Main Street and will collect all due the firm. 300 ft

George West.
W. C. Hickey.

Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 233 tr

SIGNS JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROBE INTO MONOPOLIES

Washington, March 8.—President Roosevelt sent a message to congress announcing his signature to the joint resolution recently passed instructing the interstate commerce commission to make examination into the subject of railroad discriminations and monopolies in coal and oil. He says frankly that he has signed it with hesitation because it may achieve little or nothing. He indicates too that if the investigation proposed by the resolution is conducted thoroughly it will result in giving immunity from criminal prosecution to all persons who are called and sworn as witnesses.

The Empire.

Commencing Monday, March 12, there will open in the Breckenridge building, first door North of the News office, The Empire, a strictly high grade and clean moving picture and illustrated song entertainment. These entertainments will be given each day 2:30, 7:30 and 8:45 p. m., lasting an hour each. A local lady will sing at each performance. The popular price of 10c will be charged and anyone can send their children with perfect safety. Program for Monday will appear in this paper Saturday. 301 2c V. Hale, Manager.

Wedding announcements—the up-to-date kind—at the News office.

SENATE MAY DECREE AN UNCONDITIONAL DIVORCE

Washington, March 8.—Since Senator Spooner delivered himself against the omnibus statehood bill last afternoon, the question being debated is, not whether the Foraker amendment, providing that New Mexico and Arizona shall vote separately, will be adopted, but whether a motion to strike out all that part of the bill relating to those two Territories will not prevail.

The first named is undoubtedly the stronger proposition, because it leaves New Mexico and Arizona to determine whether they desire statehood as one, whereas a motion to strike out of the bill all reference to those Territories refers the question to the future and gives Arizona and New Mexico no option. Yet the opposition to statehood for New Mexico and Arizona is so strong that it is believed the weaker proposition will carry. If Senator Foraker should be convinced of that Friday afternoon, he will move separation; if he should be in doubt, he will present the stronger proposition—the referendum amendment. That will be adopted beyond peradventure, and the question with which Oklahoma and Indian Territory would have

to concern themselves would be as to the course of the House.

J. E. Bills for Alderman.

J. E. Bills, in behalf of a score of 2nd ward democrats, who would not have it otherwise, authorizes the News to announce him as a candidate for alderman from the 2nd ward, subject to the action of the democratic primary, March 16th.

Major Bills, as he is familiarly called by his friends, in addition to being qualified for aldermanic honors and responsibilities by reason of his high probity and business success, is especially fitted and deserving because he is an enthusiastic and intelligent supporter of every movement which has for its intention the building of the town. The citizens of Ada not only need councilmen who stand for an exact square deal in behalf of their respective wards, but as well men who will be earnestly regardless of the general welfare and for the building of Ada a respectable little city. Mr. Bills will be there with all the goods.

Surprised at Ada's Growth.

Charles De Westville, the Holdenville capitalist, was in the city today. It was he that built the Ada ice plant. Mr. De Westville has not been here in a good while and says Ada looks quite different, much more like a city.

HAMILTON'S RETURN STARTS LEGISLATION

New York, March 8.—The unexpected return to this city of Andrew Hamilton, the legislative agent of several large insurance companies, whose name was prominently mentioned in connection with the recent legislative investigation, resulted today in several conferences between officials of the New York Life Insurance Company and the company's legal representatives.

Hiram R. Steele, a member of the New York Life Insurance house cleaning committee, otherwise known as the Fowler committee, said today that Hamilton's return would mean the speedy bringing of suits for the return of nearly a million dollars spent by Hamilton while he was employed by the New York Life to watch legislation and taxation. Mr. Steele was in conversation with ex-Justice William A. Keener, counsel for the committee. Mr. Keener and John G. Milburn, with the regular lawyers of the company, are engaged in the preparation of the complaints and suits against Hamilton.

President Alex E. Orr, Secretary John C. McCall, Vice Presi-

dent Darwin T. Kingsley and other executive officers of the New York Life held a private meeting today.

Desired Piecemeal Nuptials.

"Boss, is dis de place you gits married?" enquired a colored lovesick swain, shuffling up to the counter in the U. S. clerk's office at Ada.

"Yes, one may get license and married, both, at this office," responded the courteous deputy.

"Well gimme a weddin license fo' me an' Liza, please suh."

After some quizzing of the dusky groom the clerk secured sufficient data to fill out the blanks in the coveted document. This delivered and paid for Eph rather hesitatingly enquired, "Has me and Liza jest got to git married both together?"

"Most assuredly," affirmed the officer, "why do you ask that question?" "Kase, you see, boss," explained Eph, "we lives way down de rivuh and I aint got no wagon and team atten to fetch Liza way up here. I thought maybe as how you could swear me in now and den dis summah when me and Liza lays our crop by I could fetch her up here and you could make her take de oath."

The Smoke House will appreciate your patronage. 5t 298 1w

ANNUAL VISIT TO THE LADIES OF EASTERN STAR

Wednesday evening in the Masonic Hall the ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star held a delightful meeting, the occasion being the annual visit of the territorial grand matron, Mrs. Roddie Hunter of Durant. The secret work was exemplified. The members enjoyed a lecture by the grand matron, and at a seasonable hour delicious refreshments were served.

Brick Plant to Start up.

Manager Wilson of the Ada Pressed Brick Co., expects to start up the plant again Friday, after the winter shutdown. He has some urgent orders on hand from neighboring towns.

With each game of billiards or pool or a cigar the Smoke House will give you a chance on one box of cigars to be given away each Saturday night. 5t 298 1w

I. HARRIS' SPRING SHOWING OF JUVENILE SUITS!

To appreciate the great difference between good and extra good quality, style and make up you should call and see our line of Juvenile Suits. Part of our spring line is already here

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Ada, I. T.

(Over Freeman's Store)

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LOCAL NEWS

Try the News for job work.

J. W. Dean returned from Sulphur.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. tf 298

C. E. Walcott was here today from Sulphur.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, over Ada National Bank. tf 279

F. M. Snyder of Ardmore was transacting business here today.

Fishing rods from 25c to \$5.00 at A. L. Nettles. 6t 295

C. H. Ennis left on a business trip to Kansas City.

A. L. Nettles has reels from 25c to \$6.00 and lines up to \$1.00.

P. J. Wood of Konawa came down today.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-tf

Watch for the Empire program Saturday. 301 2t

Miss Larue went to Holdenville last evening.

Hon. J. F. McKeel leaves for Durant tonight on business.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. tf 298

B. A. Mason went to Coalgate to look after his store at that place.

A marriage license has been issued to Alvin Elliott and Bula Ford of Hickory.

E. W. Hardin returned from a business trip to the towns of Maud and Konawa.

Among those prostrated with typhoid fever this week are Bud Gregg and Mrs. Joe Foster.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. tf 298

Ollie L. Beard and wife arrived this morning from Woodville for a visit with his brother, John.

A complete line of fishing tackle at A. L. Nettles. They are drummer's samples bought cheap. 6t 295

Mrs. Westbrook of Stonewall was in town on her way to Mill Creek for a visit.

Make your arrangements to attend the Empire entertainments. 301 2t

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Strain, who have spent a week in Ada on business, returned to Tecumseh today.

Have your friend to meet you at the Smoke House after supper and play a few games of pool or billiards. 5t 298 1w

Mrs. R. T. Williamson of Little Rock and Mrs. M. L. Higgins of Conway, Ark., are visiting their mother, Mrs. A. L. Thomas.

The Smoke House is brand new and is the only nice place in town for amusement. Second door east of postoffice. 5t 298 1w

Nate Schiff, having closed his season's cotton work in Ada, left today for Texas. Thence he goes to his company's headquarters at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Tipton departed today for Clarksville, Texas, thence to Mineola, their new home. The many friends of the family will regret the removal from the community.

The following Ada ladies went to Francis this afternoon to organize there a new chapter of the Eastern Star: Mesdames Powers, Crowder, Young, Thompson, Wallace and J. W. Brents.

Mrs. F. W. Wharton is prostrated with an attack of typhoid fever, though the physicians do not consider her condition serious. Miss Kennedy, the trained nurse, came down from Konawa today to attend her.

Lee Dikes and wife and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mulnix went to Wetumka this forenoon to attend the funeral of Mr. Dikes' brother who suddenly died there yesterday.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. Clark Drug Co. and Mason Drug Co.

The Original

Torture by Savages

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the kidneys," says W. M. Sherman of Cushing, Me. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me. Cures liver complaint, dyspepsia, blood disorders and malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by Clark Drug Co. and Dr. F. Z. Holley, Druggist. Price 50c.

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A. R. Sugg for Alderman.

The News is authorized to announce A. R. Sugg as a candidate for alderman from the 4th ward, subject to the action of the democratic primary, March 16th. Mr. Sugg has been a resident of Ada since the town's beginning, during which time his citizenship conduct has been of that character proof that he is built just that way to constitute the very best aldermanic material. He is a moral, conservative, but progressive citizen and has ever carried most nobly his part of what is always the burden in territory towns. The News recommends him to the favorable consideration of the 4th ward democrats.

W. C. Lee for Alderman.

The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of W. C. Lee for alderman of the 4th ward, subject to the action of the democratic primary March 16. Mr. Lee, on account of his high moral, Christian character, recognized good judgment in estimating the opportunities of a good council to advance the importance of the town, and his steadfastness of purpose in adhering always to the right, constitutes the very best aldermanic material and if elected the News feels will reflect credit upon the approaching new city administration. Mr. Lee is well versed in the conduct of city affairs, having a few years ago been a popular mayor of an important territory city.

A Mercantile Deal.

W. M. Freeman & Co. have purchased the Henly & Biles stock of dry goods and will add the same to their stock. Mr. Freeman says that he could not retire from business himself without great financial loss, so he concluded to take a new lease on business life and "plunge some." His enterprising firm proposes to replenish its stock of merchandise throughout and bring it up to mammoth proportions, offering the rarest inducements to the purchasing public.

Seay Herrin.

Wednesday at the home of the bride's father at 3:30 p. m., Rev. John A. Williams joined in marriage Mr. S. W. Seay and Miss Daisy Herrin of Abilene. Both the contracting parties have lived for years in the Abilene community and have a large circle of friends. Mr. Seay is a sober, industrious young farmer and his wife is a most lovable young lady, the youngest daughter of Mr. T. N. Herrin, a prosperous farmer of that community.

Born.

Wednesday evening at the home of J. W. Brents to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lee of Citta, an eight pound baby girl. Mrs. Lee is a sister of Mrs. Brents and daughter of R. C. Couch. Uncle Dick is powerful proud of his grand daughter.

Notice.

The delinquent tax list will be made out and published next week. Pay now and save cost. J. I. Warren, Recorder.

Mr. Keltner, the Conway merchant, brought in Mr. Keltner this morning for a stay in Ada, during which she will have her eyes treated.

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I passed a cobbler's shop upon the street,
And paused a moment at the door-step,
Where
A mule's medley, piping cool and sweet,
The song of a hen,
The o'er the fields at fullness of the year,
And twitter where the autumn hedges run,
Joined all the mouths of music into one.

I shut my eyes; the hermit thrush was
There,
And all the leaves hung still to catch his
spell;
When checked among the bushes: from
somewhere
A blue-bird's twiddle alternately fell;
From rustling corn bob-white his name did
tell;
I heard the oriole set his full heart free;
And barfoot byhook rushed again to me.

The vision-bringer hung upon a nail
Before a dusty window, looking dim,
On marble where trade waxed hot with box
and balm;
The ad-eyed passers had no time for him.

His captor sat, with bearded face and grim,
Plying a hallooed axe, as in a dream,
Of postures winding by a shady stream.

Gray bird, what spirit bides with thee
unseen?
For now, when every songster finds his
love,
And makes his nest where'er the woods are
green,
Free as the winds, thy song should mock
the dove.
Ah, were I thou, my grief in moans would
move,
At thinking—otherwise, by others' art
Charmed and forgetful of mine own
sweetheart.

O many-souled, Shakespeare bird, who
knows,
Full well each feathered songster's pipe to
wind!
O captive Milton, in this dusty close,
Singing in shame of fortune so unknew,
Holding wide, sunny stretches in thy mind!
I blush to offer sorrow unto thee,
Master of fate, seigneur of destiny.
—John Charles McNeill, in The Century.

TESTING A LOVER :-

By WALTER J. MOWBRAY.

My dear Dorothea, I see I must once more protest. Yet you must know all ready what my views are upon this matter. Your money is a subject in which I have little or no interest. Indeed, I heartily wish I could forget it altogether. It is an insult to love to discuss such sordid details.

Ashley Cret waved his hand as though to dismiss the topic for all time. Dorothea Spray regarded him admiringly.

"You are so different from the rest of men," she said tremulously. "Every one told me that I should find my money a great temptation to ambitious people. They said I should be courted for its sake alone, and be deceived. And—and I have found you!"

She smiled complacently. Clearly her advisers were at fault in their judgment of men, and their motives. For here was a man who would not so much as allow her to tell him how much money she really had—who loved her for her own sake and vigorously opposed the discussion of a topic which, as he himself affirmed, was an insult to love.

"I want nothing whatever to do with your money, Dorothea," he said finally. "I have my four hundred a year, and that is all which concerns me."

But the girl had not yet made her self understood. It was rather a delicate subject to broach. But she had already made up her mind as to the course she should pursue.

"I know—I know," she said. "But that is not quite all, dear Ashley. Other people are saying horrid things about you. They do not know you as I do. And—and I want to prove to them all that they are wrong. I want to triumph over them, and show them how foolish and noble you are."

A look of interest came into Ashley's face.

"But such people are obstinate, and rather difficult to convince," he reminded her. "You had better mulct let them alone."

But Dorothea was not to be dissuaded from her purpose.

"No," she said, decidedly. "I have found a way to show them all how wrong and unjust they are. I want you to remain in this room during the interview I am about to have with my dear friend and lawyer, Mr. Lucian Orme. He is coming up the stairs at this moment."

There was no time to do anything else. So the man kept his seat. It could not make him any the less interested to be obliged to listen to the approaching discussion of legalities. And he was not altogether free from a feeling of curiosity. It showed itself in a little nervous uneasiness that now took possession of him. But this the girl did not see.

The door opened and Lucian Orme was announced. He was a man of close upon forty, with frank face, and gentlemanly bearing. His greeting with Dorothea was more than cordial. Indeed, one might even have suspected by the curious way in which his deep eyes rested upon her from time to time that he, too, was in love with this slender, graceful girl. She motioned him to a chair, and began her explanation. Ashley Cret feigned indifference, and looked out of the window.

"Mr. Orme," she said, deliberately, "I am going to ask you to do a strange thing. I am going to be married to Mr. Cret as soon as arrangements can be made. My friends are saying horrid things about it, and I am going to teach them a lesson. My father, as you know, of the simplest. My money is never used, and the capital accumulates year by year. Mr. Cret is quite indifferent to it, and declares that he will not touch it. He has three thousand dollars a year of his own, which will be ample for our wants. So I am going to make a deed of gift in favor of my old nurse and companion, Margaret Swan. She shall live in ease and luxury for the remainder of her days. And people shall know of a truth that my husband is above their unworthy suspicions and insinuations."

She stopped. There was a glow on her face as she triumphantly proclaimed her plan. There was a slight movement in the direction of the window. But Ashley held his peace. Lucian Orme looked grave.

"This is rather a startling proposal," he said, slowly.

Dorothea had anticipated his objection, and was ready for them.

"It is not a proposal," she replied calmly. "It is the outline of my present instructions, Mr. Orme."

The man colored.

"Very well," he said, curtly. "I will have the deed drawn up at once. You will be able to sign it to-morrow afternoon."

Dorothea nodded. Then she went across to Ashley, and asked him to leave them for a little while.

"I don't want to trouble you with the test of my business affairs," she said. "They are only trivial details. You have heard all that I wished you to hear. I hope you are content."

He got up quickly, and left the room. As soon as the door was shut, Dorothea drew her chair close to that of the lawyer.

"Now, listen," she said, in low tones. "All this is a mere pretense. I am not going to rob my husband of what he has a right to expect. But that must remain a secret between you and me for the present, Mr. Orme. I shall send my old nurse away to-morrow for a holiday. That will prevent her hearing the news, and so save a disappointment at the last. But the world will think that I am getting rid of my money, and will be reproved for its base suspicion. Mr. Cret also is not to know. But I shall tell him all on the day when we are married."

The lawyer nodded. He had heard a few Quixotic things in his life and was beyond surprise. Moreover, he was beginning to see that the plan might have its advantages, after all. He stood up to take his leave.

"I wish you all happiness," he said quietly, the girl's slim hand clasped for a moment in his own. And then he left her.

Dorothea went to the door, and called her lover. He was conversing with old Margaret Swan in an adjoining room. But he came at her summons and declined to discuss the plan to which she had given so much earnest and anxious consideration.

It was a fortnight later, and Lucian Orme sat alone in his private office. There was a tap at the door, and a clerk entered.

"Mr. Ashley Cret to see you, sir," he said.

The lawyer nodded.

"Show him in," he said, and the clerk withdrew.

Then he leaned back in his revolving chair, and a queer little inscrutable smile played for an instant upon his clear-cut face. Then the door opened again, and Ashley Cret was formally announced. He took the chair which was proffered him, and came to the point at once.

"I called in reference to that little matter of Miss Spray's deed of gift to her nurse," he said mildly. "I may as well intimate from the outset that the plan in question was carried out with my full and complete approval. It was the very best thing my affianced wife could have done to have established my true position."

Lucian bowed stiffly.

"And you wishes?" he asked curtly.

A faint tinge of color came into Ashley's face.

"Atteno!"

"Are not too easily expressed," he replied. "But I am desirous of knowing whether or not Miss Spray actually carried out her intention. She has never referred to the matter since the day when she gave you her instructions. You, with your experience of the world, Mr. Orme, must be aware that—er—ladies often revoke a decision within an hour of its formation. And, now that this matter has gone thus far, I am determined to see it through. My honor demands it. And, if you have not yet drawn up a deed of gift in favor of Margaret Swan, I must put my aversion to such topics in the background, and insist on its immediate fulfillment."

The lawyer opened a drawer, and drew forth a large legal document. Glancing at it for a moment, he handed it to his visitor. The latter took it, and devoured its contents eagerly. Then he handed it back and rose to go.

"Thanks," he said, with a gulp. "I am delighted to see that this matter has been legally carried out. Good day, Mr. Orme."

He walked briskly to the door. Lucian Orme watched him. His step was jaunty, his head erect. There was no disguising the fact that he really was "delighted." Yet the smile

on the lawyer's face, when the door closed, boded no good for the man whose motives were so disinterested.

Five minutes later, Lucian Orme carefully put the legal looking document within the empty grate, and held a lighted match to its lower edges. The flame spread rapidly, till but a few blackened ashes remained.

"What a fool!" he soliloquized grimly. "He never even saw that deed lacked a seal!"

He walked back to his writing table and sat down. An hour passed, and he was once more immersed in work when a hurried knock sounded on his door. He seemed to recognize it, and rose hastily.

"At last!" he muttered. "Well, it was bound to come. Poor little girl! I wish I could spare her."

He opened the door. A white face looked at him piteously from without, and two trembling hands were held out to him. He took them, and drew her into the room. Then he led her gently to a chair, and she sank into it with a little stifled sob.

"Oh, you can't think what has happened!" she cried piteously. "It is so—so dreadful! I never—never thought it of him!"

Lucian Orme drew his chair a little nearer to her own.

"Dorothea," he said gently, "we have been old friends for ever so long. All that concerns your welfare is of grave importance to me. Let us forget for a little while that I am your lawyer, and you my client. Let us remember only that we are friends. Can you do this?"

She looked at him tearfully. He had never seemed so strong before. She wondered how it came about that she had never before realized what a noble man he was. It seemed so natural to run to him whenever she was in trouble. She had done so from a child, and was only now beginning to realize what all this meant to her.

"I can't tell you!" she sobbed. "It's so—so humiliating to have to tell it to any one—even to you!"

He flushed.

"You need not," he said gently. "I know it already."

She dropped her lace handkerchief with a start.

"You know it?" she gasped. "Oh, but that is impossible!"

He smiled.

"Well," he admitted quietly. "I may not quite lay claim to positive knowledge. But I can guess. Mr. Ashley Cret and Miss Margaret Swan have decided to throw their lot together, and have been quietly married this morning. Am I not right?"

She nodded.

"How did you know it?" she asked tremulously.

The lawyer glanced at the ashes in the otherwise empty grate.

"He came to me a little more than an hour ago," he said dryly. "I think he was then on his way to the church. He wanted to see the deed of gift."

Dorothea looked up.

"But you hadn't one," she cried. "I don't understand."

The lawyer smiled again.

"I had one ready for him," he said. "Some instinct told me that he would come. So I prepared one, and scribbled a few names at the foot. Some people might call it forgery. But I was ready to risk that. He saw it, and was deceived. Then I burned it."

He pointed to the little heap of ashes, and was silent.

"He has not written to me," said the girl. "But that horrid old woman has. They were married half an hour ago. Oh, dear!—what a miserable, heart-breaking world this is!"

The lawyer smiled.

"You should be thankful it is no worse," he reminded her. "You have had a narrow escape. Dorothea, Ashley Cret's motives were mercenary, after all, and I always knew it. I am only too glad to remember that I was discovered through your own plan. He will be amply punished when he learns the truth."

"And serve him right!" she commented. "I will never believe another man as long as I live!"

Lucian laughed.

"Isn't that rather premature—not to say rude?" he inquired.

She looked into his gray eyes, and held out her hand.

A UNIQUE DISCOVERY

Unearthing of a Treasure That Has Set the World Ago.

In his article on the recent excavations at Moundville, Ala., in Harper's Magazine for January H. N. Wardle tells of the unearthing of a treasure which has set the archaeological world agog:

"In the northern end of the heavily wooded ridge which overlooks the river bluff to the north, and the deep gully on the east which separates it from the last resting place of the chief of Mound C, some clan of ancient Moundville buried its dead for untold generations, cutting through the dry bones of the old and forgotten to make room for the new and all too sorrowfully remembered. In such an aboriginal disturbance the beautiful head was struck from the vase and a portion of the crest shattered to fragments. It was a day long to live in the memory when a sharp edge of stone, projecting near an effigy pipe, was revealed to the excavators as a portion of a vessel's rim, with surrounding bird's head. Excitement ran high. The entire digging force of twenty-three men was put to work in a circle, throwing the dirt behind and keeping a sharp lookout for further fragments. At last, in the lower grave, some feet away, the remainder of the stone vase was found intact, but the bits of the broken crest were irrecoverable in the sticky clay soil."

"This is the find which has set the archaeological world agog—an absolutely unique piece, beautiful in its workmanship and in the symmetry of its form. It is the chef-d'oeuvre of an ancient artist, who probably spent in its creation the greater part of his manhood, drilling with flinty reed and stone tools, polishing with leather, moistened sand, finishing with leather, slowly, slowly, here a little and there a little, sitting in the sun and stopping now and then to admire, to chat, to discuss its beauties and its betterment with the other stone-age craftsmen who came to marvel and advise; then, when finished, used perhaps in the great tribal councils, to hold the brew of bitter herbs, the potent 'black drink.' From it in such case drank each venerable councillor in turn, lifting the carved shell cup and drinking to the deities."

Thought Means Revolution.

In describing a Russian village in his article on "Russian Peasant Riots," in Everybody's, Ernest Poole says:

"For an hour we wandered through the hummocky, slushy, steaming streets; watching crowds of peasant men and women who had come into town to market. The faces of these peasants were broad and dull and coarse. They were clothed in rags, the handkerchiefs on the women's heads were old and splattered with mud; the sheepskin coats were torn and foul. We saw hunger—always hunger—in the weak, shuffling steps of men, in the weary faces of women, in hollow, anemic cheeks of little children. They stood about by hundreds and by thousands in the mud. Scowls and gloomy silence. Only here and there groups would suddenly collect. In an instant hands would wave and voices rise in wild anger. Then the soldiers with their bayonets, or the Cossacks with their whips, would rush in shouting abuse, and the peasants would scatter, scowling, shivering—thinking. Such thinking is the Russian Revolution."

Looked Like One.

A sleepy passenger in the smoking car of a train coming into town yesterday morning was startled to observe protruding above the back of the seat in front of him the head of what appeared to be a reptile of some sort. He gazed through the smoke-dimmed atmosphere fascinated and observed that the man on the seat ahead turned and contemplated the thing without emotion or surprise. When the head had raised about three yards, more or less—probably less—and gave a loud and distinct hiss the horrified observer rose and made a dash for the door, yelling "Snakes!" as he ran. When he encountered the conductor that official made light of the story, and when the man was coaxed back to his seat he found that the "snake" was only a large fat goose which, being confined in a basket on the seat, had stuck its head and neck out to get the air. Several other observers agreed with the sleepy man that it "certainly did look like a snake."—Philadelphia Record.

The Left Handed Barber.

Being a sympathetic man the boss barber hated to discharge the latest addition to his working force, but he had to do it.

"It's no use, John," he said, "you've got to go."

"Why so?" asked John. "Don't I give the customers a clean shave. Don't I give 'em a straight, even haircut?"

"You do," said the boss barber, "but you do it with the wrong hand. That means the left one. Men don't like to be shaved by a left handed barber. It makes them feel every minute as if they were about to get their throats cut. Every fellow who has submitted to the manipulations of your razor has told me so. They begin to say their prayers when you make your first dash at them, and they keep it up till you get through."—New York Post.

Germany's Naval Officers.

The young sea officer in Germany has little or nothing behind him. He looks to make the naval history of his country, and with this purpose in view he exhibits a keenness in acquiring the secrets of the seaman's art which may be equaled but is not excelled by the naval aspirants of any other nation.

Illustrated London News.

Possibly Mars would sell us a good second-hand canal that could be sawed off and made to fit, suggests the Chicago News.

Nineteen hundred and six should be another big year in the suppression of hoodlums, and grafting, thinks the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

It is all right to give those West Point cadets cooking lessons if they don't have newcomers by making them eat the products, contends the Pittsburgh Gazette.

Mrs. Mae Russell, of Monticello, Ky., wants to be a United States Senator. Most women, comments the Pittsburgh Gazette, have an ambition to be Speaker of the House.

Gertrude Atherton says she is still looking for a place quiet enough to write in. Has she tried one of the mutual insurance offices? asks the New York Evening Mail.

Massachusetts furnishes a fresh text for sermons on race suicide, states the New York Tribune. The birth rate in the Bay State last year was smaller than it has been before at any time since 1870, and is almost on a level with that of France.

The New York Press says: The old armored cruiser New York is to be fitted at Boston at an expense of over \$1,000,000 and renamed the Trenton, after the famous flagship of Admiral Klemm, which was lost in the Samoa hurricane in 1890. The newest and finest battleship to be laid down in 1900 is to be named the New York.

The tariff on art does not produce revenue, it does not protect art, it does not protect the artist, it does not protect the public, declares the Chicago Tribune. It burdens the generous, it is a tax on ideals, it keeps from the people possessions to which they have a right, it robs the penniless student of the sight of masterpieces which would be an inspiration to him. It is wholly bad.

There is little on a farm more profitable than the apple, certainly nothing costing less in time, labor or money to successfully cultivate, asserts the Baltimore News. It is a fruit for which there is always fair demand, and it is a fruit people are getting to know and appreciate better all the time. Crisp, juicy, tart or sweet, it is a fruit full of healthfulness, refreshing, tang, tonic qualities. It is a blessing to mankind. Let us be thankful for the apple.

May we not hope that a better era is now dawning, asks the New York World, and that in England the cure of unemployment, in Germany wider self-government for the people, in Russia the downfall of absolutism and in America the reformation of high finance and the cleansing of home politics may seem objects better worth while than dreaming dreams of "glory" won by senseless wars abroad and exhausting the very life of the nations with military preparations?

Dr. Isidor Singer, the managing editor of the Jewish Encyclopedia, is an authority on Hebrew affairs, hence his enumeration of the Jewish people may be accounted fairly correct. He estimates that there are 11,118,224 Jews in the world, continues the Hartford Times. The Russian census of 1897 gives 5,180,401 Jews in Russia, nearly half of the total. These live in Poland chiefly. Austria-Hungary has 2,016,277, largely massed in Galicia. Germany has about 600,000, Great Britain 250,000, France no more than 80,885. There are 1,500,000 Jews in the United States, one-half of these in New York City, 380,000 are in Asia and 300,000 in Africa.

The Southern Pacific Railway has provided for emergency use a very elaborate hospital car, relates the Hartford Courier. Other cars intended for hospital work, but of less costly construction, have been ordered by the company. Such cars might serve an excellent purpose on any railroad, but they are expected to be especially serviceable on the Southern Pacific, with its long stretches of track between towns which might be relied upon to provide facilities for the care of the injured. The car which has just been completed contains twelve berths, a surgeon's room, an operating room, fitted with every appliance for the cure of emergency cases and a kitchen. The cost of this hospital on wheels was \$18,000, and while the hospital car idea is not new, greater attention has been paid to detail than ever before. The service contemplated in this comparatively new departure might easily be extended until it became an important art of railway emergency work.

Russia's Petty Tyrant.

In "Russian Peasant Riots," in Everybody's Magazine, Ernest Poole thus describes the "Natchanik":

"As you may know, this Natchanik is the czar's inspector. He watches Zemstros and peasants alike. He is the tyrant of the district. He forces the peasants to elect his creatures for judge and clerk and road-mender. If any one opposes him, he simply calls this person a dangerous conspirator and throws him without trial into jail. The wise Russian law provides that the Natchanik can imprison a peasant without trial for only three days at a time, but I have known cases where a troublesome 'honest government' peasant was put into jail for three days, then freed for three hours, then put into jail again, and so on for weeks."

AN EX-HERO.

My boyhood's heroes!—ah, how grand were they! I'll never look upon their liken again: Bob Simpson seemed to me, when I was ten.

To be a very Launcelot; I lay at night, considering how I some day would try to be as great as he was then. I longed to look like him; all other men I fancy had been made of baser clay.

He played the alto horn, and, when the band marched down the street I trotted at his side; How splendidly his breast seemed to expand. And how I envied him!—To-day he's dried.

And bent, and on a little patch of land He toils to keep the village mart supplies. —Chicago Record-Herald.



Cremnitz White—"I'd do anything in the world for art." J. Cassio—"Well, why don't you quit painting?"—Judge.

Charley—"Rowell claims to be a self-made man." Jack—"I don't think much of the method of construction."

"There's room above," the wiser man sighed. "Then reach it while you can!" "I will, for I'm," the lad replied. "A second-story man!"

Miss Antique—"The man I marry must be a hero." Miss Pert—"There's no doubt about that."—Philadelphia Record.

"What is that old saying: 'Put a beggar on a horse and—' " "He'll kick because it isn't an automobile."—Philadelphia Press.

There is one consolation in being a poor man nowadays, anyway: No one is sufficiently interested in him to ask: "Where did he get it?"

"And why have you never married, Mr. Priestley?" asked Miss Oldgirl. "Because," said the curate sternly, "I do not approve of games of chance."—Life.

Skrawler—"I've seen Shapen, the tailor, going up to your studio every day for a week. Is he sitting for you?" Dauber—"No, he's laying for me."—Cleveland Leader.

"Did you hear that the daughter of that rich man in the next block had been driven from home?" "Not when did it happen?" "Just after she got into the carriage."—Baltimore American.

English Motorist—"Is life held so cheaply in America?" American Motorist—"Really, I don't know. No true sportsman ever stops to ask if a thing is cheap or not, in America."—Puck.

He says his blood is blue—good luck! He's such a haughty fellow! His eyes are brown, his hair is black, His cheeks like apples mellow. But just the same, adown his back There runs a streak of yellow. —Cleveland Leader.

Blotba—"When I get up to make a speech I feel as though I had forgotten everything I ever knew." Blotba—"What an ideal witness you would make in a Trust investigation."—Philadelphia Record.

"I have been misquoted," said the new congressman. "Well," answered the experienced statesman, "wait and see how it turns out. Sometimes a man is lucky to be misquoted."—Washington Star.

"I intend to pursue a literary career," said the ambitious youth. "How would you advise me to study and practice?" "I should advise you," said the man with the bulgy forehead and pointed whiskers, "to study economy and practice self-denial."—Washington Star.

Washington was crossing the Delaware. He stood. "Better sit down, sir," suggested an aide. "Sit down," responded lustily the Father of His Country. "And, pray, what sort of a picture would that make?" Blushing under the rebuke, the aide resolved to monkey no more with art. —Philadelphia Ledger.

Hens of Kansas.

Nightingales, larks, swans, and such poetic fowl have been hailed and hymned until the world is very weary of them. Where is the robust American bard who will write high with joyous pen the harmless, necessary, hen? Why do our children read about those fabulous geese of the Roman capital? The hens of Kansas are worthier subjects. Here is one year's work of them: \$7,220,111 worth of eggs, which, as a Kansas economist does well to remind the world, is interest at five per cent. on \$144,522,220. To say nothing of the "broilers" and other by-products. Kansas hens make more money for Kansas than do her sheep, wool, barley, flax, sorghum, oats, potatoes. The hen should be the bird of Kansas as the eagle is the bird of freedom.—With the Progression. Everybody's Magazine.

Russia's Petty Tyrant.

In "Russian Peasant Riots," in Everybody's Magazine, Ernest Poole thus describes the "Natchanik":

"As you may know, this Natchanik is the czar's inspector. He watches Zemstros and peasants alike. He is the tyrant of the district. He forces the peasants to elect his creatures for judge and clerk and road-mender. If any one opposes him, he simply calls this person a dangerous conspirator and throws him without trial into jail. The wise Russian law provides that the Natchanik can imprison a peasant without trial for only three days at a time, but I have known cases where a troublesome 'honest government' peasant was put into jail for three days, then freed for three hours, then put into jail again, and so on for weeks."

AN EX-HERO.

My boyhood's heroes!—ah, how grand were they! I'll never look upon their liken again: Bob Simpson seemed to me, when I was ten.

To be a very Launcelot; I lay at night, considering how I some day would try to be as great as he was then. I longed to look like him; all other men I fancy had been made of baser clay.

He played the alto horn, and, when the band marched down the street I trotted at his side; How splendidly his breast seemed to expand. And how I envied him!—To-day he's dried.

And bent, and on a little patch of land He toils to keep the village mart supplies. —Chicago Record-Herald.

Jingles and Jests

WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow Fair.

THE EVENING NEWS.

TEMPERATURE TODAY:

At 3 p. m., 51 degrees.

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U. S. ATTORNEY SPEED FIRED BY ROOSEVELT

Washington, March 8.—Secretary Loeb announced last night that the President had removed from office Horace Speed, United States Attorney for Oklahoma; John Oliphant, register and John H. Trotter, receiver of the Mangum Land Office, and T. J. Chapman, because of irregularities. The case of Speed and those of the rest of the men removed have no connection, however.

The charges against Speed are six years old. They grew out of a contract which he made with the Commissioners of Pawnee County before he became United States Attorney to collect claims against cattlemen aggregating more than \$100,000 for the grazing of cattle in the Osage reservation, which at that time was attached to Pawnee County. Speed compromised the cases for \$30,000, out of which the Commis-

sioners paid him \$9,000. The succeeding board of county commissioners disapproved of this contract and settlement and sued Speed for the recovery of the fee. Speed afterward compromised with the commissioners for \$5,000.

The recommendation for Mr. Speed's dismissal came direct from Attorney General Moody, who acted on a report made by Inspector Husted.

Notice of Dissolution.

Ada, I. T., March 7, 1906. I, George West, have this day bought the entire interest of the blacksmith business known as Hickey Bros & West on East Main Street and will collect all due the firm.

George West.
W. C. Hickey.

Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 233 tf

SIGNS JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROBE INTO MONOPOLIES

Washington, March 8.—President Roosevelt sent a message to congress announcing his signature to the joint resolution recently passed instructing the interstate commerce commission to make examination into the subject of railroad discriminations and monopolies in coal and oil. He says frankly that he has signed it with hesitation because it may achieve little or nothing. He indicates too that if the investigation proposed by the resolution is conducted thoroughly it will result in giving immunity from criminal prosecution to all persons who are called and sworn as witnesses.

The Empire.
Commencing Monday, March 12, there will open in the Breckenridge building, first door North of the News office, The Empire, a strictly high grade and clean moving picture and illustrated song entertainment. These entertainments will be given each day 2:30, 7:30 and 8:45 p. m., lasting an hour each. A local lady will sing at each performance. The popular price of 10c will be charged and anyone can send their children with perfect safety. Program for Monday will appear in this paper Saturday.

Wedding announcements—the aptest kind—at the News office.

SENATE MAY DECREE AN UNCONDITIONAL DIVORCE

Washington, March 8.—Since Senator Spooner delivered himself against the omnibus statehood bill last afternoon, the question being debated is, not whether the Foraker amendment, providing that New Mexico and Arizona shall vote separately, will be adopted, but whether a motion to strike out all that part of the bill relating to those two Territories will not prevail.

The first named is undoubtedly the stronger proposition, because it leaves New Mexico and Arizona to determine whether they desire statehood as one, whereas a motion to strike out of the bill all reference to those Territories refers the question to the future and gives Arizona and New Mexico no option. Yet the opposition to statehood for New Mexico and Arizona is so strong that it is believed the weaker proposition will carry. If Senator Foraker should be convinced of that Friday afternoon, he will move separation; if he should be in doubt, he will present the stronger proposition—the referendum amendment. That will be adopted beyond peradventure, and the question with which Oklahoma and Indian Territory would have

to concern themselves would be as to the course of the House.

J. E. Bills for Alderman.

J. E. Bills, in behalf of a score of 2nd ward democrats, who would not have it otherwise, authorizes the News to announce him as a candidate for alderman from the 2nd ward, subject to the action of the democratic primary, March 16th.

Major Bills, as he is familiarly called by his friends, in addition to being qualified for aldermanic honors and responsibilities by reason of his high probity and business success, is especially fitted and deserving because he is an enthusiastic and intelligent supporter of every movement which has for its intention the building of the town. The citizens of Ada not only need councilmen who stand for an exact square deal in behalf of their respective wards, but as well men who will be earnestly regardful of the general welfare and for the building of Ada a respectable little city. Mr. Bills will be there with all the goods.

Surprised at Ada's Growth.

Charles De Westville, the Holdenville capitalist, was in the city today. It was he that built the Ada ice plant. Mr. De Westville has not been here in a good while and says Ada looks quite different, much more like a city.

HAMILTON'S RETURN STARTS LEGISLATION

New York, March 8.—The unexpected return to this city of Andrew Hamilton, the legislative agent of several large insurance companies, whose name was prominently mentioned in connection with the recent legislative investigation, resulted today in several conferences between officials of the New York Life Insurance Company and the company's legal representatives.

Hiram R. Steele, a member of the New York Life Insurance house cleaning committee, otherwise known as the Fowler committee, said today that Hamilton's return would mean the speedy bringing of suits for the return of nearly a million dollars spent by Hamilton while he was employed by the New York Life to watch legislation and taxation. Mr. Steele was in conversation with ex-Justice William A. Keener, counsel for the committee. Mr. Keener and John G. Milburn, with the regular lawyers of the company, are engaged in the preparation of the complaints and suits against Hamilton.

President Alex E. Orr, Secretary John C. McCall, Vice Presi-

dent Darwin T. Kingsley and other executive officers of the New York Life held a private meeting today.

Desired Piece-meal Nuptials.

"Boss, is dis de place you gits married?" enquired a colored lovesick swain, shuffling up to the counter in the U. S. clerk's office at Ada.

"Yes, one may get license and married, both, at this office," responded the courteous deputy.

"Well gimme a weddin liscense fo' me an' Liza, please seh."

After some quizzing of the dusky groom the clerk secured sufficient data to fill out the blanks in the coveted document. This delivered and paid for Eph rather hesitatingly enquired, "Has me and Liza jest got to git married both together?"

"Most assuredly," affirmed the officer.

"why do you ask that question?"

"Kase, you see, boss," explained Eph, "we lives way down de rivuh and I aint got no wagon and team fitten to fetch Liza way up here. I thought maybe as how you could swear me in now and den dis summah when me and Liza lays our crop by I could fetch her up here and you could make her take de oath."

The Smoke House will appreciate your patronage. 5t 298 1w

ANNUAL VISIT TO THE LADIES OF EASTERN STAR

Wednesday evening in the Masonic Hall the ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star held a delightful meeting, the occasion being the annual visit of the territorial grand matron, Mrs. Roddie Hunter of Durant. The secret work was exemplified. The members enjoyed a lecture by the grand matron, and at a seasonable hour delicious refreshments were served.

Brick Plant to Start up.

Manager Wilson of the Ada Pressed Brick Co., expects to start up the plant again Friday, after the winter shutdown. He has some urgent orders on hand from neighboring towns.

With each game of billiards or pool or a cigar the Smoke House will give you a chance on one box of cigars to be given away each Saturday night. 5t 298 1w

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Ordinance No. 100.

An ordinance creating the office of Mayor and defining his duty. Be it ordained by the city council of the incorporated city of Ada:

Section No. 1. That there shall be created the office of Mayor who shall be elected by a popular vote on the first Tuesday of April of each year, said Mayor shall be a qualified elector and shall reside within the incorporated limits of the said city of Ada, and he, with the Recorder and aldermen shall constitute the city council. Said Mayor shall hold his office for one year or until his successor is elected and qualified.

Sec. No. 2. The Mayor shall be a conservator of the peace throughout the incorporated limits of the said city and shall have the same power and jurisdiction as United States Commissioners now have in all matters civil or criminal arising under the laws of the United States in force in the Indian Territory to all intents and purposes whatever. He shall give bond and security in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and shall perform all duties that may be required of him by law or may hereinafter be required of him by ordinance and he shall keep a docket and charge and collect as cost all the fees allowed United States Commissioners for similar services, and he shall receive as compensation the sum of \$12.50 per month in addition to the fees of this office.

Sec. No. 3. This ordinance be in full force and effect from and after the third day of April, 1906, and after its publication.

W. C. Duncan, Mayor.
J. I. Warren, Recorder.
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original ordinance No. 100, as passed.

Ordinance No. 101.

Relating to elections. Be it ordained by the city council of the incorporated city of Ada:

Section No. 1. There shall be an annual election on the first Tuesday of April of each year and the officers of said city shall be elected or nominated at such election. And any person who at the time of the election of the municipal officers who is a quali-

fied voter unless an act of Congress with reference to elections in the incorporated cities of the Indian Territory and have resided within the incorporation for six months next preceding the election, shall be qualified electors and election shall be held and conducted in the manner provided by law for holding state and county elections in the State of Arkansas so far as the same may be applicable.

Sec. No. 2. Returns of said election shall be made to the United States Clerk at Ada and after the abstract of the election shall have been received by the Mayor he shall, without delay, furnish each candidate elected a certificate of election and the officers elected or nominated shall take the oath as prescribed by the law of the State of Arkansas and in force in the Indian Territory, and the Aldermen may declare the office of any person vacant who shall fail to take the oath of office or give bond as required within ten days after he shall have been notified of his election or appointment as the case may be, and may proceed to elect or appoint as in cases of vacancies.

Sec. No. 3. This ordinance be in full force and effect from and after the third day of April, 1906, and after its publication.

W. C. Duncan, Mayor.
J. I. Warren, Recorder.
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original ordinance No. 101.

Ordinance No. 102.

An ordinance creating the office of City Attorney and defining his duties.

Be it ordained by the city council of the incorporated city of Ada:

Section No. 1. That the office of City Attorney for the said city is hereby created. That the City Council at its first regular meeting after the first Tuesday of April of each year or at any other regular or special meeting shall elect a City Attorney, who shall be nominated by popular vote and said attorney shall be a regular licensed and practicing attorney and shall hold his office for one year or until his successor is elected and qualified.

Sec. No. 2. It shall be the duty of the City Attorney to appear in all civil and criminal

cases and to appear before the council and give such advice upon regular questions as is required of him.

Sec. No. 3. The City Attorney shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of no dollars per month and he shall receive from all criminal cases upon conviction the fee of five dollars (\$5.00) and in pleas of guilty a fee of three dollars (\$3.00), the same to be taxed by the Mayor as costs in the case, and for all such regular services that are outside of the ordinary duties he shall receive such compensation as said city council shall see fit to allow him.

Sec. No. 4. The said City Attorney in criminal cases that may be transferred from the Mayor's court to the higher court shall receive as a fee and further compensation the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) for each case, which shall be taxed as cost in case of conviction.

Sec. No. 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the third day of April, 1906, and its publication.

W. C. Duncan, Mayor.
J. I. Warren, Recorder.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original ordinance No. 102.

J. I. Warren, Recorder.

Ordinance No. 103.

Relating to the office of Aldermen and defining their duties.

Be it ordained by the city council of the incorporated city of Ada:

Section No. 1. There shall be elected on the first Tuesday of April of each year two aldermen from each ward who shall be qualified electors, residing within the limits of the incorporated city of Ada and in said ward, and they shall hold their office for the term of one year or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Sec. No. 2. That said Aldermen with the Mayor and Recorder shall constitute the council of the city of Ada, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and it shall be their duty to pass such ordinances and by-laws as may seem just to them and proper for the suppression of crimes and for the best welfare of the city, according to the authority vested in them by law.

Sec. No. 3. That said Aldermen shall receive for their compensation one dollar and fifty cents per day when they attend regular meetings of the council, and said regular meetings shall be held at least twice in each month, and they shall also attend the call meetings of the council, but shall receive compensation only for their regular meetings.

Sec. No. 4. All ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed and this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the third day of April, 1906, and its publication.

W. C. Duncan, Mayor.
J. I. Warren, Recorder.

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LOCAL NEWS

Try the News for job work.
J. W. Dean returned from Sulphur.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's.

C. E. Walcott was here today from Sulphur.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, over Ada National Bank.

F. M. Snyder of Ardmore was transacting business here today.

Fishing rods from 25c to \$5.00 at A. L. Nettles.

C. H. Ennis left on a business trip to Kansas City.

A. L. Nettles has reels from 25c to \$6.00 and lines up to \$1.00.

P. J. Wood of Konawa came down today.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work.

Watch for the Empire program Saturday.

Miss Larue went to Holdenville last evening.

Hon. J. F. McKeel leaves for Durant tonight on business.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's.

B. A. Mason went to Coalgate to look after his store at that place.

A marriage license has been issued to Alvin Elliott and Bula Ford of Hickory.

E. W. Hardin returned from a business trip to the towns of Maud and Konawa.

Among those prostrated with typhoid fever this week are Bud Gregg and Mrs. Joe Foster.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's.

Ollie L. Beard and wife arrived this morning from Woodville for a visit with his brother, John.

A complete line of fishing tackle at A. L. Nettles. They are drummer's samples bought cheap.

Mrs. Westbrook of Stonewall was in town on her way to Mill Creek for a visit.

Make your arrangements to attend the Empire entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Strain, who have spent a week in Ada on business, returned to Tecumseh today.

Have your friend to meet you at the Smoke House after supper and play a few games of pool or billiards.

Mrs. R. T. Williamson of Little Rock and Mrs. M. L. Higgins of Conway, Ark., are visiting their mother, Mrs. A. L. Thomas.

The Smoke House is bran new and is the only nice place in town for amusement. Second door east of postoffice.

Nate Schiff, having closed his season's cotton work in Ada, left today for Texas. Thence he goes to his company's headquarters at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Tipton departed today for Clarksville, Texas, thence to Mineola, their new home. The many friends of the family will regret the removal from the community.

The following Ada ladies went to Francis this afternoon to organize there a new chapter of the Eastern Star: Mesdames Powers, Crowder, Young, Thompson, Wallace and J. W. Brents.

Mrs. F. W. Wharton is prostrated with an attack of typhoid fever, though the physicians do not consider her condition serious. Miss Kennedy, the trained nurse, came down from Konawa today to attend her.

To Candidates.

The News is authorized to announce A. R. Sugg as a candidate for alderman from the 4th ward, subject to the action of the democratic primary, March 18th. Mr. Sugg has been a resident of Ada since the town's beginning, during which time his citizenship conduct has been of that character proof that he is built just that way to constitute the very best aldermanic material. He is a moral, conservative, but progressive citizen and has ever carried most nobly his part of what is always the burden in territory towns. The News recommends him to the favorable consideration of the 4th ward democrats.

W. C. Lee for Alderman.

The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of W. C. Lee for alderman of the 4th ward, subject to the action of the democratic primary March 18. Mr. Lee, on account of his high moral, Christian character, recognized good judgment in estimating the opportunities of a good council to advance the importance of the town, and his steadfastness of purpose in adhering always to the right, constitutes the very best aldermanic material and if elected the News feels will reflect credit upon the approaching new city administration. Mr. Lee is well versed in the conduct of city affairs, having a few years ago been a popular mayor of an important territory city.

A Mercantile Deal.

W. M. Freeman & Co. have purchased the Henly & Biles stock of dry goods and will add the same to their stock. Mr. Freeman says that he could not retire from business himself without great financial loss, so he concluded to take a new lease on business life and "plunge some." His enterprising firm proposes to replenish its stock of merchandise throughout and bring it up to mammoth proportions, offering the rarest inducements to the purchasing public.

Seay Herrin.

Wednesday at the home of the bride's father at 3:30 p. m., Rev. John A. Williams joined in marriage Mr. S. W. Seay and Miss Daisy Herrin of Ahloso. Both the contracting parties have lived for years in the Ahloso community and have a large circle of friends. Mr. Seay is a sober, industrious young farmer and his wife is a most lovable young lady, the youngest daughter of Mr. T. N. Herrin, a prosperous farmer of that community.

Born.

Wednesday evening at the home of J. W. Brents to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lee of Citra, an eight pound baby girl. Mrs. Lee is a sister of Mrs. Brents and daughter of R. C. Couch. Uncle Dick is powerful proud of his grand daughter.

Notice.

The delinquent tax list will be made out and published next week. Pay now and save cost. J. I. Warren, Recorder.

Mr. Keltner, the Conway merchant, brought in Mrs. Keltner this morning for a stay in Ada, during which she will have her eyes treated.

Lee Dikes and wife and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mulnix went to Wetumka this forenoon to attend the funeral of Mr. Dikes' brother who suddenly died there yesterday.

The Original

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. Clark Drug Co. and Mason Drug Co.

Torture by Savages

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the kidneys," says W. M. Sherman of Cushing, Me. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me. Cures liver complaint, dyspepsia, blood disorders and malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by Clark Drug Co. and Dr. F. Z. Holley, Druggist. Price 50c.

The News respectfully solicits the publication of the announcements of those who may be prevailed upon by their friends to be candidates for city office in the forthcoming election. For each announcement, to be published daily until election, also in the big Weekly and for 500 candidate cards and for the little introductory write-up in the News and the printing of your name on the ticket, which will occur in the regular order of announcement, there will be a charge of \$5.00, payable in advance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MAYOR.
J. P. Wood.
J. W. Davis.

CITY ATTORNEY.
B. C. King.
T. P. Holt.

RECORDER, ASSESSOR, COLLECTOR
J. I. Warren.

CITY MARSHAL.
Lem Mitchell.
R. C. Couch.
W. B. Adair.
F. J. Etter.

STREET COMMISSIONER,
Jim D. Gaar.

ALDERMAN.
Second Ward.
J. E. Bills.
Third Ward.
James E. Webb.
W. H. Nettles.
Fourth Ward.
W. C. Lee.
A. R. Sugg.

A Scientific Wonder.

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chilblains and Salt Rheum. Only 25c at Clark Drug Co. and Dr. F. Z. Holley's drug store.

Death Rate in New York and Chicago.

During November and December, 1903, one fifth of the deaths in New York and Chicago were from pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia, so do not take chances on a cold wearing away when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure you quickly and prevent serious results. Clark Drug Co. and Mason Drug Co.

Sour stomach, fullness after eating, flatulence are all caused by imperfect digestion. Prickly Ash Bitters corrects the disorder at once, drives out badly digested food and tones the stomach, liver and bowels.

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10 lb bucket jelly.....	35c
Star tobacco per lb.....	45c
10 bars Swiss soap.....	25c
Punch corn.....	10c
4 cans of Blossom Beauty corn.....	25c
Lump starch per lb.....	05c
Flake hominy per lb.....	3 1/2
Arm & Hammer soda 2 packages for.....	15c
Evaporated peaches per lb 10c	
Evaporated apricots per lb 10c	
Evaporated pears per lb 12 1/2c	
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WANTED:—To work for hotel or family. Prefer private family. 12299 Nora Wilder, Ada Hotel.

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Two nicely furnished rooms, good table board. Mrs. E. W. Hardin, 19th and Townsend.

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1 card good pearl buttons

2 glass nest eggs.

Big piece table glassware

5 yds lace shelf paper.

4-qt tin milk pan.

1-qt covered bucket.

Good strong fire shovel.

Good scrub brush.

Writing tablets 100 pages ink paper.

Package new style wallet envelopes.

5 rubber tip lead pencils.

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CAGED MOCKING BIRD

A vision a cobbler's shop upon the street,
And passed a moment at the doorsteps
where.

In nature's medley, piping cool and sweet,
The songs that thrill the swamps when
spring is new.

For on the fields at fullness of the year,
And twilight where the autumn hedges run,
Joined all the months of music into one.

I shut my eyes; the hermit thrush was
there.

And all the leaves hung still to catch his
spell.

When chirped among the bushes; from
some here

A bluebird's twiddle intently fell:
From rustling corn bob-white his name did
tell.

I heard the oriole set his full heart free;
And barefoot boyhood rushed again to me

The vision-bringer hung upon a nail
Before a dusty window, looking dim
On marks where trade waxed hot with box
and bale.

The red-eyed passerets had no time for him.

His captor sat, with bearded face and grim,
Plying a listless awl, as in a dream
Of pastures winding by a shady stream.

Gray bird, what spirit bides with thee
Unseen?

For now, when every songster finds his
love,

And makes his nest where'er the woods are
green.

Free as the winds thy song should mock
the dove.

Ah, were I thou, my grief in moans would
move.

At thinking—otherwise, by others' art
Charmed, and forgetful of mine own
sweetheart!

O many-souled, Shakespeare bird, who
knows?

Full well each feathered songster's pipe to
know.

O captive Milton, in this dreary close
Singing in shame of fortune so unkind,
Holding wide, sunny stretches in thy mind!
I blush to offer sorrow unto thee
Musical of fate, scourger of destiny.

—John Charles McNeill, in The Century

TESTING A LOVER :-

By WALTER J. MOWBRAY.

MY dear Dorothea, I see I must once more protest. Yet you must know at ready what my views are upon this matter. Your money is a subject in which I have little or no interest. Indeed, I heartily wish I could forget it altogether. It is so insult to love to discuss such sordid details.

Ashley Creet waved his hand as though to dismiss the topic for all time. Dorothea Spray regarded him admiringly.

"You are so different from the rest of men," she said tremulously. "Every one told me that I should find my money a great temptation to avaricious people. They said I should be carried for its sake alone, and be deceived. And—and I have found you!"

She smiled complacently. Clearly her advisers were at fault in their judgment of men and their motives. For here was a man who would not so much as allow her to tell him how much money she really had—who loved her for her own sake and vigorously opposed the discussion of a topic which, as he himself admitted, was an insult to love.

"I want nothing, whatever it do with your money, Dorothea," he said finally. "I have my four hundred a year, and that is all which concerns me."

But the girl had not yet made her self understood. It was rather a delicate subject to broach. But she had already made up her mind as to the course she should pursue.

"I know—I know," she said. "But that is not quite all, dear Ashley. Other people are saying horrid things about you. They do not know you as I do. And—and I want to prove to them all that they are wrong. I want to triumph over them, and show them how unselfish and noble you are."

A look of interest came into Ashley's face.

"But such people are obstinate and rather difficult to convince," he reminded her. "You had better mind let them alone."

But Dorothea was not to be dissuaded from her purpose.

"No," she said, decidedly. "I have found a way to show them all how wrong and unjust they are. I want you to remain in this room during the interview I am about to have with my dear friend and lawyer, Mr. Lucian Orme. He is coming up the stairs at this moment."

There was no time to do anything else. So the man kept his seat. It could not make him any the less disinterested to be obliged to listen to the approaching discussion of legalities. And he was not altogether free from a feeling of curiosity. It showed itself in a little nervous uneasiness that now took possession of him. But this the girl did not see.

The door opened and Lucian Orme was announced. He was a man of close upon forty, with frank face, and gentlemanly bearing. His greetings with Dorothea were more than cordial. Indeed, one might even have suspected by the curious way in which his deep eyes rested upon her from time to time that he, too, was in love with this slender, graceful girl. She motioned him to a chair, and began her explanation. Ashley Creet remained indifferent, and looked out of the window.

"Mr. Orme," she said, deliberately, "I am going to do a strange thing. I am going to be married to Mr. Creet as soon as arrangements can be made. My friends are saying horrid things about it, and I am going to teach them a lesson. My tastes are, as you know, of the simplest. My money is never used, and the capital accumulates year by year. Mr. Creet is quite indifferent to it. He declares that he will not touch it. He has three thousand dollars' year of his own, which will be ample for our wants. So I am going to make a deed of gift in favor of my old nurse and companion, Margaret Swan. She shall live in ease and luxury for the remainder of her days. And people shall know of a truth that my husband is above their unworthy suspicions and insinuations."

She stopped. There was a glow on her face as she triumphantly proclaimed her plans. There was a slight movement in the direction of the window. But Ashley held his peace. Lucian Orme looked grave.

"This is rather a startling proposal," he said, slowly.

Dorothea had anticipated his objection, and was ready for them.

"It is not a proposal," she replied calmly. "It is the outline of my present instructions, Mr. Orme."

The man colored.

"Very well," he said, curtly. "I will have the deed drawn up at once. You will be able to sign it to-morrow afternoon."

Dorothea nodded. Then she went across to Ashley, and asked him to leave them for a little while.

"I don't want to trouble you with the rest of my business affairs," she said. "They are only trivial details. You have heard all that I wished you to hear. I hope you are content."

He got up quickly, and left the room. As soon as the door was shut, Dorothea drew her chair close to that of the lawyer.

"Now, listen," she said, in low tones. "All this is a mere pretense. I am not going to rob my husband of what he has a right to expect. But that must remain a secret between you and me for the present, Mr. Orme. I shall send my old nurse away to-morrow for a holiday. That will prevent her hearing the news, and so save a disappointment at the last. But the world will think that I am letting rid of my money and will be reproved for its base suspicion. Mr. Creet also is not to know. But I shall tell him all on the day when we are married."

The lawyer nodded. He had heard a few Quixotic things in his life and was beyond surprise. Moreover, he was beginning to see that the plan might have its advantages, after all. He stood up to take his leave.

"I wish you all happiness," he said quietly, the girl's slim hand clasped for a moment in his own. And then he left her.

Dorothea went to the door, and called her lover. He was conversing with old Margaret Swan in an adjoining room. But he came at her summons and declined to discuss the plan to which she had given so much earnest and anxious consideration.

It was a fortnight later, and Lucian Orme sat alone in his private office. There was a tap at the door, and a clerk entered.

"Mr. Ashley Creet to see you, sir," he said.

The lawyer nodded.

Show him in," he said, and the clerk withdrew.

Then he leaned back in his revolving chair, and a queer little inscrutable smile played for an instant upon his clear-cut face. Then the door opened again, and Ashley Creet was formally announced. He took the chair which was proffered him, and came to the point at once.

"I called in reference to that little matter of Miss Spry's deed of gift to her nurse," he said airily. "I may as well intimate from the outset that the plan in question was carried out with my full and complete approval. It was the very best thing my affianced wife could have done to have established my true position."

Lucian bowed stiffly.

"And your wishes?" he asked curtly.

A faint tinge of color came into Ashley's face.

"At once," he said.

"Are you too easily expressed," he replied. "But I am desirous of knowing whether or not Miss Spry actually carried out her intention. She has never referred to the matter since the day when she gave you her instructions. You, with your experience of the world, Mr. Orme, must be aware that—er—ladies often revoke a decision within an hour of its formation. And, now that this matter has gone thus far, I am determined to see it through. My honor demands it. And, if you have not yet drawn up a deed of gift in favor of Margaret Swan, I must put my aversion to such topics in the background, and insist on its immediate fulfillment."

The lawyer opened a drawer, and drew forth a large legal document. Glancing at it for a moment, he handed it to his visitor. The latter took it, and devoured its contents eagerly. Then he handed it back and rose to go.

"Thanks," he said, with a gulp. "I am delighted to see that this matter has been legally settled out. Good day, Mr. Orme."

He walked briskly to the door. Lucian Orme watched him. His step was jaunty, his head erect. There was no disguising the fact that he really was "delighted." Yet the smile

on the lawyer's face, when the door closed, boded no good for the man whose motives were so disinterested.

Five minutes later, Lucian Orme carefully put the legal looking document within the empty grate, and held a lighted match to its lower edges. The flame spread rapidly, till but a few blackened ashes remained.

"What a fool!" he soliloquized grimly. "He never even saw that deed lacked a seal!"

He walked back to his writing table and sat down. An hour passed, and he was once more immersed in work when a hurried knock sounded on his door. He seemed to recognize it, and rose hastily.

"At last!" he muttered. "Well, it was bound to come. Poor little girl! I wish I could spare her."

He opened the door. A white face looked at him piteously from without, and two trembling hands were held out to him. He took them, and drew her into the room. Then he led her gently to a chair, and she sank into it with a little stifled sob.

"Oh, you can't think what has happened!" she cried piteously. "It is so—so dreadful! I never—never thought of it!"

Lucian Orme drew his chair a little nearer to her own.

"Dorothea," he said gently, "we have been old friends for ever so long. All that concerns your welfare is of grave importance to me. Let us forget for a little while that I am your lawyer, and you my client. Let us remember only that we are friends. Can you do this?"

She looked at him tearfully. He had never seemed so strong before. She wondered how it came about that she had never before realized what a noble man he was. It seemed so natural to run to him when—er—she was in trouble. She had done so from a child, and was only now beginning to realize what all this meant to her.

"I can't tell you!" she sobbed. "It's so—so humiliating to have to tell it to any one—even to you!"

He flushed.

"You need not," he said gently. "I know it already."

She dropped her face and her handkerchief with a start.

"You know it!" she gasped. "Oh, but that is impossible!"

He smiled.

"Well," he admitted quietly, "I may not quite lay claim to positive knowledge. But I can guess. Mr. Ashley Creet and Miss Margaret Swan have decided to throw their lot together, and have been quietly married this morning. Am I not right?"

She nodded.

"How did you know it?" she asked tremulously.

The lawyer glanced at the ashes in the otherwise empty grate.

"He came to me a little more than an hour ago," he said dryly. "I think he was then on his way to the church. He wanted to see the deed of gift."

Dorothea looked up.

"But you hadn't one," she cried. "I don't understand."

The lawyer smiled again.

"I had one ready for him," he said. "Some instinct told me that he would come. So I prepared one, and scribbled a few names at the foot. Some people might call it forgery. But I was ready to risk that. He saw it, and was deceived. Then I burned it."

He pointed to the little heap of ashes and was silent.

"He has not written to me," said the girl. "But that horrid old woman has. They were married half an hour ago. Oh, dear!—what a miserable, heart-breaking world this is!"

The lawyer smiled.

"You should be thankful it is no worse," he reminded her. "You have had a narrow escape, Dorothea. Ashley Creet's motives were mercenary, after all, and I always knew it. I am only too glad to remember that he was discovered through your own plan. He will be amply punished when he learns the truth."

"And serve him right!" she commented. "I will never believe another man as long as I live!"

Lucian laughed.

"Isn't that rather premature—not to say rude?" he inquired.

She looked into his gray eyes, and held out her hand.

"Except you," she said shyly. "I know I can trust you."

"Thank you," he said simply. "I may put you to the test some day, Dorothea."

She blushed prettily. He had let her see his secret. Then she rose to go.

"Good-by," she said timidly.

He held her hand for an instant.

"Good-by," he said.

Then he opened the door for her to pass through.

"May I come and see you on Thursday?" he asked.

"Yes," she said, and left him standing there by the open door, a smile upon his face.

Presently he closed the door very softly, and went back to his seat. But he could not settle again to his work. For he knew now that the way lay clear before his feet, and that sooner or later he would reach the goal in which his dearest hopes were centered.

—New York Weekly.

A UNIQUE DISCOVERY

Unearthing of a Treasure That Has Set the World Ape.

In his article on the recent excavations at Moundville, Ala., in Harper's Magazine for January H. N. Wardle tells of the unearthing of a treasure which has set the archaeological world agog.

"In the northern end of the heavily wooded ridge which overlooks the river bluff to the north, and the deep gully on the east which separates it from the last resting place of the chief of Mound C, some clan of ancient Moundville buried its dead for untold generations, cutting through the dry bones of the old and forgotten to make room for the new and all too sorrowfully remembered. In such an aboriginal disturbance the beautiful head was struck from the vase and a portion of the crest shattered to fragments. It was a day long to live in the memory when a sharp edge of stone, projecting near an effigy pipe, was revealed to the excavators as a portion of a vessel's rim, with surrounding bird's head. Excitement ran high. The entire digging force of twenty-three men was put to work in a circle, throwing the dirt behind and keeping a sharp lookout for further fragments. At last, in the newer grave, some feet away, the remainder of the stone vase was found intact, but the bits of the broken crest were irretrievable in the sticky clay soil.

"This is the find which has set the archaeological world agog—an absolutely unique piece, beautiful in its workmanship and in the symmetry of its form. It is the chef-d'oeuvre of an ancient artist, who probably spent in its creation the greater part of his manhood, drilling with flinty reed and fine ground quartz, carving with hard stone tools, polishing with stone and moistened sand, finishing with leather, slowly, slowly, here a little and there a little, sitting in the sun and stopping now and then to admire, to chat, to discuss its beauties and its betterment with the other stone-age craftsmen who came to marvel and advise; then, when finished, used perhaps in the great tribal councils, to hold the brew of bitter herbs, the potent 'black drink.' From it in such case drank each venerable councillor in turn, lifting the carved shell cup and drinking to the dregs."

Thought Means Revolution.

In describing a Russian village in his article on "Russian Peasant Riots," in Everybody's, Ernest Poole says:

"For an hour we wandered through the hummocky, slushy, steaming streets, watching crowds of peasant men and women who had come into town to market. The faces of these peasants were broad and dull and coarse. They were clothed in rags, the handkerchiefs on the women's heads were old and spotted with mud; the sheepskin coats were torn and foul. We saw hunger—always hunger—in the weak, shuffling steps of men, in the weary faces of women, in hollow, anemic cheeks of little children. They stood about by hundreds and by thousands in the mud. Scowls and gloomy silence. Only here and there groups would suddenly collect. In an instant hands would wave and voices rise in wild anger. Then the soldiers with their bayonets, or the Cossacks with their whips, would rush in shouting abuse, and the peasants would scatter, scowling, shivering—thinking. Such thinking is the Russian Revolution."

Looked Like One.

A sleepy passenger in the smoking car of a train coming into town yesterday morning was startled to observe protruding above the back of the seat in front of him the head of what appeared to be a reptile of some sort. He gazed through the smoke-dimmed atmosphere fascinated and observed that the man on the seat ahead turned and contemplated the thing without emotion or surprise. When the head had raised about three yards, more or less—probably less—and gave a loud and distinct hiss the horrified observer rose and made a dash for the door, yelling "Snakes!" as he ran. When he encountered the conductor that official made light of the story, and when the man was coaxed back to his seat he found that the "snake" was only a large fat goose which, being confined in a basket on the seat, had stuck its head and neck out to get the air. Several other observers agreed with the sleepy man that it "certainly did look like a snake."—Philadelphia Record.

The Left Handed Barber.

Being a sympathetic man the boss barber hated to discharge the latest addition to his working force, but he had to do it.

"It's no use, John," he said, "you've got to go."

"Why so?" asked John. "Don't I give the customers a clean shave. Don't I give 'em a straight, even haircut?"

"You do," said the boss barber, "but you do it with the wrong hand. That means the left one. Men don't like to be shaved by a left handed barber. It makes them feel every minute as if they were about to get their throats cut. Every fellow who has submitted to the manipulations of your razor has told me so. They begin to say their prayers when you make your first dash at them, and they keep it up till you get through."—New York Post.

Germany's Naval Officers.

The young sea officer in Germany has little or nothing behind him. He looks to make the naval history of his country, and with this purpose in view he exhibits a keenness in acquiring the secrets of the seaman's art which may be equalled but is not excelled by the naval aspirants of any other nation. —Illustrated London News.

Possibly Mary would sell us a good second-hand canal that could be sawed off and made to fit, suggests the Chicago News.

Nineteen hundred and six should be another big year in the suppression of hoodlums and grafting, thinks the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

It is all right to give those West Point cadets cooking lessons if they don't have newcomers by making them eat the products, contends the Pittsburg Gazette.

Mrs. Mae Russell, of Monticello, Ky., wants to be a United States Senator. Most women, comments the Pittsburg Gazette, have an ambition to be Speaker of the House.

Gertrude Atherton says she is still looking for a place quiet enough to write in. Has she tried one of the mutual insurance offices? asks the New York Evening Mail.

Massachusetts furnishes a fresh text for sermons on race suicide, states the New York Tribune. The birth rate in the Bay State last year was smaller than it has been before at any time since 1879, and is almost on a level with that of France.

The New York Press says: The old armored cruiser New York is to be fitted at Boston at an expense of over \$1,000,000 and renamed the Trenton, after the famous flagship of Admiral Kimbelay, which was lost in the Samoa hurricane in 1890. The newest and finest battleship to be laid down in 1906 is to be named the New York.

The tariff on art does not produce revenue, it does not protect art, it does not protect the artist, it does not protect the public, declares the Chicago Tribune. It burdens the generous, it is a tax on ideals, it keeps from the people possessions to which they have a right, it robs the penniless student of the sight of masterpieces which would be an inspiration to him. It is wholly bad.

There is little on a farm more profitable than the apple, certainly nothing costing less in time, labor or money to successfully cultivate, asserts the Baltimore News. It is a fruit for which there is always a fair demand, and it is a fruit people are getting to know and appreciate better all the time. Crisp, juicy, tart or sweet, it is a fruit full of healthfulness, refreshing, tang, tonic qualities. It is a blessing to mankind. Let us be thankful for the apple.

May we not hope that a better era is now dawning, asks the New York World, and that in England the cure of unemployment, in Germany wider self-government for the people, in Russia the downfall of absolutism and in America the reformation of high finance and the cleansing of home politics may seem objects better worth while than dreaming dreams of "glory" while than dreaming dreams of "glory" won by senseless wars abroad and exhausting the very life of the nations with military preparations?

Dr. Isidor Singer, the managing editor of the Jewish Encyclopedia, is an authority on Hebrew affairs, hence his enumeration of the Jewish people may be accounted fairly correct. He estimates that there are 11,118,224 Jews in the world, continues the Hartford Times. The Russian census of 1897 gives 5,189,301 Jews in Russia, nearly half of the total. These live in Poland chiefly. Austria-Hungary has 2,076,277, largely massed in Galicia. Germany has about 600,000, Great Britain 250,000, France no more than 85,883. There are 1,500,000 Jews in the United States, one-half of these in New York City, 380,000 are in Asia and 300,000 in Africa.

The Southern Pacific Railway has provided for emergency use a very elaborate hospital car, relates the Hartford Courier. Other cars intended for hospital work, but of less costly construction, have been ordered by the company. Such cars might serve an excellent purpose on any railroad, but they are expected to be especially serviceable on the Southern Pacific, with its long stretches of track between towns which might be relied upon to provide facilities for the care of the injured. The car which has just been completed contains twelve berths, a surgeon's room, an operating room, fitted with every appliance for the care of emergency cases and a kitchen. The cost of this hospital on wheels was \$18,000, and while the hospital car idea is not new, greater attention has been paid to detail than ever before. The service contemplated in this comparatively new departure might easily be extended until it became an important art of railway emergency work.

AN EX-HERO.

My boyhood's hero!—ah, how grand were they! I'll never look upon their like again; Bob Simpson seemed to me, when I was ten.

To be a very Launcelot; I lay at night, considering how I some day would try to be as great as he was then. I longed to look like him; all other men I fancied had been made of baser clay.

He played the alto horn, and—when—the band marched down the street I trotted at his side.

How splendidly his breast seemed to expand, and how I envied him!—To-day he's dried and bent, and on a little patch of land He toils to keep the village mart supplies.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

Jingles and Jests

Cremnitz White—"I'd do anything in the world for art." J. Caustic—"Well, why don't you quit painting?"—Judge.

Charley—"Rowell claims to be a self-made man." Jack—"I don't think much of the method of construction."

"There's room above," the wise man sighed, "Then reach it while you can!"

"I will, for I'm," the lad replied, "A second-story man!"

Miss Antique—"The man I marry must be a hero." Miss Pert—"There's no doubt about that."—Philadelphia Record.

"What is that old saying: 'Put a beggar on a horse and—'" "He'll kick because it isn't an automobile."—Philadelphia Press.

There is one consolation in being a poor man nowadays, anyway: No one is sufficiently interested in him to ask: "Where did he get it?"

"And why have you never married, Mr. Priestley?" asked Miss Oldgirl. "Because," said the curate sternly, "I do not approve of games of chance."—Life.

Skawler—"I've seen Snappen, the tailor, going up to your studio every day for a week. Is he sitting for you?" Dauber—"No, he's laying for me."—Cleveland Leader.

"Did you hear that the daughter of that rich man in the next block had been driven from home?" "No! When did it happen?" "Just after she got into the carriage."—Baltimore American.

English Motorist—"Is life held so cheaply in America?" American Motorist—"Really, I don't know. No true sportsman ever stops to ask if a thing is cheap or not, in America."—Puck.

He says his blood is blue—good luck! He's such a haughty fellow! His eyes are brown, his hair is black. His cheeks like apples mellow. But just the same, down his back There runs a streak of yellow.

—Cleveland Leader.

Blotbs—"When I get up to make a speech I feel as though I had forgotten everything I ever knew." Blotbs—"What an ideal witness you would make in a Trust investigation."—Philadelphia Record.

"I have been misquoted," said the new congressman. "Well," answered the experienced statesman, "wait and see how it turns out. Sometimes a man is lucky to be misquoted."—Washington Star.

"I intend to pursue a literary career," said the ambitious youth. "How would you advise me to study and practice?" "I should advise you," said the man with the bulgy forehead and pointed whiskers, "to study economy and practice self-denial."—Washington Star.

Washington was crossing the Delaware. He stood. "Better sit down, sir," suggested an aide. "Sit down," responded lustily the Father of His Country. "And, pray, what sort of a picture would that make?" Blushing under the rebuke, the aide resolved to monkey no more with art.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Hens of Kansas.

Nightingales, larks, swans, and such poetic fowl have been hailed and hymned until the world is very weary of them. Where is the robust American bard who will write high with joyous pen the harmless, necessary, hen? Why do our children read about those fabulous geese of the Roman capital? The hens of Kansas are worthier subjects. Here is one year's work of them: \$7,226,111 worth of eggs, which, as a Kansas economist does well to remind the world, is interest at five per cent. on \$144,522,220. To say nothing of the "broilers" and other by-products. Kansas hens make more money for Kansas than do her sheep, wool, barley, flax, sorghum, oats, potatoes. The hen should be the bird of freedom.—With the Procession, Everybody's Magazine.

Russia's Petty Tyrant.

In "Russian Peasant Riots," in Everybody's Magazine, Ernest Poole thus describes the "Natchalnik":

"As you may know, this Natchalnik is the Czar's 'Inspector.' He watches Zemstvos and peasants alike. He is the tyrant of the district. He forces the peasants to elect his creatures for judge and clerk and road-member. If any one opposes him, he simply calls this person a dangerous conspirator and throws him without trial into jail. The wise Russian law provides that the Natchalnik can imprison a peasant without trial for only three days at a time, but I have known cases where a troublesome 'honest government' peasant was put into jail for three days, then freed for three hours, then put into jail again, and so on for weeks."